

On the second reading of the report respecting the rules to be observed this session, the question was put, That the word "three" in the eleventh rule be struck out, and the word "one" inserted? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	W. Thomas,	Horrell,	Merryman,	W. Bowie,	Jarrett,	Downes,	16.	
	Spencer,	M'Pheron,	Nutter,	O'Bryon,	Montgomery,	Davis.		
	Hall,	Digges,	Frazier,	Shriver,				
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Hopewell,	J. Thomas,	Gale,	Calvert,	Corbin,	Mitchell,	30.	
	Neale,	Roberts,	Craig,	T. Bowie,	Bacr,	Winchester,		
	Barroll,	H. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Brother,	Reintzel,		
	J. Worthington,	Martin,	Gilpin,	Key,	Beatty,	J. Johnson,		
	Brome,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Beall.		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the names of the three members requiring the yeas and nays be entered on the journal? Determined in the negative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of all public bills reported to this house, numbering the sections, and lines of each section, for the use of the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the printer to the state strike eighty copies of the rules of the house for the use of the members? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows in Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridout, Mr. Hall and Mr. J. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Bradburn, of St. Mary's county, praying the justices of the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy a sum of money for the support of his daughter, a poor infirm woman, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Neale, Mr. W. Thomas and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 5, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

THE mode hitherto observed of examining engrossed bills appearing to us exceptionable, we consider it essentially necessary that some other form be adopted that may be better calculated to secure accuracy. Under this persuasion, we take the liberty of submitting to your consideration the propriety of constituting a joint committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during the session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed; and we have appointed Robert Smith, Richard Sprigg, junior, and William Cooke, Esquires, a committee on the part of the senate to join such gentlemen as you may be pleased to nominate, in case you should accede to this proposition.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. Key and Mr. Parnham, be a committee to prepare an answer to the said message.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, and of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, William Thomas, James Hopewell, Philip Key and Wilfred Neale, Esquires; for Kent county, William Spencer, James Lloyd, William Barroll and John Lambert Wilmer, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, William Pinkney, John Griffith Worthington, Horatio Ridout and Edward Hall, Esquires; for Calvert county, Walter Mackall, William Dawkins Brome, Thomas Horrell and John Chesley, Esquires; for Charles county, John Thomas, John Parnham, William Hanson M'Pheron and Francis Digges, Esquires; for Baltimore county, John Tolley Worthington, Charles Ridgely, Charles Ridgely, of William, and Elijah Merryman, Esquires; for Talbot county, John Roberts, Henry Johnson, Nicholas Martin and Philemon Sherwood, Esquires; for Somerset county, Levin Gale, Henry James Carroll, Charles Nutter and Lambert Hyland, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Solomon Frazier, James Steele, John Craig and William Murray Robertson, Esquires; for Cecil county, Levi Hollingsworth, John Gilpin, Richard Bond and William Ward, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Edward Henry Calvert, Turnor Wootton, Walter Bowie and Thomas Bowie, Esquires; for the City of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Philip Barton Key, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James O'Bryon, James Kent, James Brown and Charles Frazier, Esquires; for Worcester county, James B. Robins, John Dennis, William Whittington and William Corbin, Esquires; for Harford county, James Bond, of Joshua, Abraham Jarrett, John Montgomery and Nicholas Day M'Comas, Esquires; for Caroline county, Joshua Driver, John Mitchell, Philemon Downes and Joshua Clarke, Esquires; for Baltimore-town, James Winchester and David M'Mechen, Esquires; for Washington county, Samuel Ringgold, Richard Cromwell, John Barnes and