

and Lancelot Jacques, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Thomas Davis, Edward Burgess, Lawrence Oneale and Daniel Reintzel, Esquires; for Allegany county, John Johnson, David Lyon, James Cresap and Alpheus Beall, Esquires. That the committee find, that the return of the sheriff of Dorchester county was addressed and forwarded to the governor and council instead of the chancellor; that no return has been received from Frederick county. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and thereupon ORDERED, That the serjeant at arms cause Richard Butler, sheriff of Frederick county, immediately to be and appear before this house, to shew cause why he hath not made return of the election of delegates for said county, by him held on the first Monday of October last, in obedience to the constitution and form of government of this state.

On motion, ORDERED, That the serjeant at arms cause John Tootell, sheriff of Dorchester county, immediately to be and appear before this house, to shew cause why he hath not made return of the election of delegates for said county, by him held on the first Monday in October last, in obedience to the constitution and form of government of this state.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they find the facts stated in the said petition to be true, and think a law ought to pass, authorising them to collect all balances of taxes and county charges remaining due and uncollected in Kent county for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Turnor Wootton, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That George Baer, Valentine Brother, William Beatty and David Shriver, do withdraw from this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester and Mr. Barroll wait on the governor, and request of him to lay before this house a copy of such communications as he may have received from the executive of Pennsylvania, demanding that John Montgomery, Esquire, a member of this house, should be delivered up to the state of Pennsylvania.

A petition from Anne Perry, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Digges, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Reintzel, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 6, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Lawrence Oneale and Mr. Edward Burgess, delegates returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 6, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the proposition contained in your message of yesterday for the appointment of a joint committee of both houses for the examination of engrossed bills, and we have appointed Messieurs J. Worthington, Winchester, Key, Barroll and Digges, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Samuel Turner Dylon, of Charles county, James Porter, of Queen-Anne's county, and Thomas Hare and David Finchet, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Anne Perry.

A petition from Isaac Raven, of Baltimore county, stating, that he is in possession of part of a tract of land liable to confiscation, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Merryman, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the Insurance Company of Baltimore-town, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Winchester, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Key, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from William Jones, of Harford county, Abijah Bond, of Prince-George's county, and Joseph Briscoe, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Samuel Ringgold, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.