

L. H. J. That Mess.^{rs} John Ridgley, Thomas Cockey Deye, John Moale and
 Liber No. 52 Robert Adair, are returned as delegates of Baltimore County; but
 May 30 the names of the subscribing electors are not inserted in the body
 of the indentures.

That Mess.^{rs} Josias Beall, Robert Tyler, William Murdock and
 Francis Waring are returned as delegates of Prince Georges County,
 but the names of the subscribing electors are not inscribed in the
 n 499 body of the indentures, and the sheriff and the electors are of the
 one part, and the delegate of the other in each of the indentures.

That Mess.^{rs} John Veazy, William Ward, William Baxter, and
 Henry Baker are returned as delegates of Cæcil County; but that
 the words of their indentures empowering them to act, are as follow
 viz.^t "full and sufficient power for themselves and the whole com-
 monality of the same County, to do, and consent to those things
 which shall happen to be brought and laid before the said assembly,
 upon the business and affairs to be transacted," which words your
 committee apprehend are not agreeable to the directions of the writ.

That Mess.^{rs} William Lockett, Thomas Cresap, Joseph Chapline,
 and Thomas Jennings, are returned as delegates of Frederick County;
 but the names of the subscribing electors are not inserted in the body
 of the indentures. Which is humbly submitted to the consideration
 of your honorable house.

Sign'd by order Edward Ford c̄lk

M.^r Joseph Hanson Harrison, a delegate returned for Charles
 County appeared in the house

Ordered that M.^r Smallwood and M.^r Ware do go with the gentle-
 man to the upper house to see him qualified; They return and acquaint
 M.^r speaker they saw him qualified in the usual manner.

The gentleman took his seat in the house. The house adjourn'd
 'til 2. o'clock.

Post Meridiem. The house met according to adjournment. M.^r
 Ridgley, M.^r Moale, and M.^r Baxter appeared in the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, for the adjournment of
 Talbot, Cæcil, and Baltimore County courts: Ordered that M.^r
 Hayward, M.^r Bordley and M.^r Hall do prepare and bring in the
 same.

On motion leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the evils arising
 from the manumission of slaves. Ordered that M.^r M Tilghman,
 M.^r Hollyday, M.^r Dickinson, M.^r N. Thomas and M.^r Hayward
 do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the better regulation
 of the sheriffs office, and further advancement of justice within this
 province. Ordered that M.^r Bordley, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Chase, M.^r
 Paca and M.^r Jennings do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the