M. Ridgley delivered to M. speaker, the petition of Charles L. H. J. Ridgley junt Benjamin Rogers, Jonathan Plowman, William Aisquith, and Christopher Carnan, of Baltimore County complaining of an undue election of M. Thomas Cockey Deye one of the members for said County. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The address to his excellency read a second time, approved of, and ordered to be ingross'd

M. Johnson brings in and delivers to M. speaker the ingross'd address to his excellency, which is read, assented to, and signed by order of the house by the honorable speaker.

Ordered that M.r Hall and M.r Hayward do wait on his excellency and acquaint him, that this house hath prepared an address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint M. speaker they delivered the message, and that his excellency was pleased to signify he would receive it immediately in the conference chamber.

Ordered that M.r Goldsborough and M.r Gantt do wait on his excellency and present the address.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned. Ordered that M.r Hollyday, M.r Johnson and M.r Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the petition of John Hammond Dorsey, and after examining several witnesses at the bar of the house, referred the same for a further hearing afternoon.

The house adjourns 'til 2 o'clock

Post meridiem. The house met &c.ª M. Steele has leave of absence 'til Tuesday next. M. Grahame and M. Tyler have leave of absence.

The house proceeded to a further hearing on the petition of John Hammond Dorsey, and it was proposed that the question should be put, whether the three members returned for Baltimore County. and petitioned against by M.r John Hammond Dorsey, be duly elected or not? The previous question was put, whether that question be now put? Resolved in the Negative.

## For the negative

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| Wolstenholme | Harrison     | Baxter     |
| Eden         | Hayward      | Hollyday   |
| Chase        | Gale         | Wright     |
| Worthington  | Wilson       | Allen      |
| Johnson      | Dickinson    | J. Dashiel |
| Griffith     | Goldsborough | Cresap     |
| Parran       | Steele       | Jennings   |
| Grahame      | Ward         | Luckett    |

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