

Mr. Linthicum presented a petition and memorial of John R. Patterson, claiming to be elected a delegate to this House from Dorchester county in the place of Jos. B. Andrews.

Which was read, and referred to Committees on Elections, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Wolfe gave notice that the petition and memorial of Geo. W. Darr, would be presented, claiming to be elected a delegate to this House from Prince George's county, in place of Geo. C. Merrick.

Which was read, and referred to Committee on Elections, to be hereafter appointed.

The members-elect of said counties, as read, came forward and qualified as members of the House.

Mr. Brown, of Frederick county, submitted the following order.

Ordered, That Dr. Benj. L. Smith, of Dorchester county, be Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, Frederick Sasscer, of Prince George's county, the Journal Clerk, Walter Townsend, of Baltimore county, the Reading Clerk, Jos. H. Gale, of Baltimore city, Chief Engrossing Clerk, Edward F. Meehan, of Baltimore city, Sargeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Walbach, of Charles county, submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out the name of Benj. L. Smith, of Dorchester county, and inserting Zebedee Householder, of Balto. county, for Chief Clerk.

By striking out the name of Walter R. Townsend, of Balto. county, and inserting Albert F. Ohr, of Allegany county, for Reading Clerk.

By striking out the name of Frederick Sasscer, of Prince George's county, and inserting Reno S. Harp, of Frederick county, for Journal Clerk.

By striking out Joseph H. Gale, of Balto. city, and inserting Levi A. Thompson, of Balto. city, for Chief Engrossing Clerk.

By striking out Edward F. Meehan, Balto. city, and inserting Geo. B. Flynn, of Balto. city, for Sargeant-at-Arms.

Amendment rejected.