

Also, a report from the clerk of Charles county, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

He was excused from serving as chairman of the committee on lotteries, and Mr. Edes was substituted in his place.

Mr. Gaither, chairman of the committee on elections, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges beg leave to report that they have examined the returns of the judges of elections of the several counties of the State, and the recorder and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, also the returns of the judges of elections for the city of Baltimore, and the said committee find the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the House of Delegates, for the session commencing in December eighteen hundred and forty, to wit:

St. Mary's County—Benedict I. Heard, William Coad, J. M. S. Causin.

Kent County—Ebenezer Welch, James H. Edes, Daniel Jones.

Anne Arundel County—Charles S. Ridgely, Benjamin E. Gantt, Richard Estep, Mortimer Dorsey.

Calvert County—Thomas I. Hellen, Jesse I. Dalrymple, George W. Weems.

Charles County—John D. Bowling, George Brent, John Matthews.

Baltimore County—John B. Holmes, Philip Poultney, John C. Orrick, Robert S. Welch, Thomas B. W. Randall.

Talbot County—James L. Martin, Wm. B. Willis, William W. Lowe.

Somerset County—Jehu Parsons, Noah Rider, Isaac D. Jones, William Williams.

Dorchester County—R. Madison Jacobs, John R. Keene, Wm. Frazier, Reuben Tall.

Cecil County—Wm. H. Morton, William Simcoe, James L. Maxwell.

Prince George's County—Osbourne Sprigg, Robert W. Bowie, Wm. H. Tuck, John M. S. Maccubbin.

Annapolis City—William Brewer.

Queen Anne's County—Matthias George, Thomas H. Ford, Edward T. Paca,

Worcester County—Edwin Foreman, Ebenezer Hearn, Levi Cathell, James Hooper.

Frederick County—Davis Richardson, Joshua Motter, William Lynch, Edward A. Lynch, David W. Naill.

Harford County—Samuel Sutton, Charlton W. Billingslea, Thomas Hope, William Whiteford.