

Mr. Cathell, chairman of the committee on Elections and Privileges, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Elections and Privileges, beg leave to report, that they have examined the returns which have been submitted by the proper officers, of the special election held in Dorchester county, to fill the vacancy in that delegation, occasioned by the death of Joseph Nicols, Esq., who was a member elect from that county, and that James B. Chaplain has been duly elected by a majority of the votes taken in said county, to fill said vacancy.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that since the convening of the Legislature, a vacancy has occurred in the delegation from St. Mary's county, by reason of the resignation of John M. S. Causin, Esquire, a delegate elect from said county.

All which is respectfully submitted,

LEVI CATHELL, Chairman.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ghiselin reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the repairs of public roads in Prince George's county.

Mr. Allnutt reported a bill entitled, an act to allow William Hance, clerk of Calvert county and Samuel S. Hodgskin, register of wills of said county, further time to place their fees in the hands of the sheriff.

Mr. Curley reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Keene reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the names of Francis Hubbard and Sarah Elmira Hubbard, illegitimate children of Lewis Willson of Caroline county, to Francis Willson and Sarah Elmira Willson; and

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise John Newcomer, former sheriff of Washington county, to execute a certain deed;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

The report submitted by Mr. Causin, chairman of select committee to which was referred so much of the Executive message, as relates to the assumption of State debts by the General Government, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Reeder;

Were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Kilgour moved to lay said report and substitute on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Johnson, Warfield, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Chaplain, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Thomas, of Frederick, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett,