

Norris, Esquires For Caroline county, Frederick Holbrook, Peter Willis, William M Harcastle, and William Whitely, Esquires. For the city of Baltimore, John Barney and John P Kennedy, Esquires. For Washington county, Joseph Gabby, Thomas Kennedy, Andrew Kershner, and John Bowles, Esquires. For Montgomery county, Ephraim Gaither, Henry Harding, William Darne, and Benjamin S. Forrest, Esquires. For Allegany county, William Hilleary, John Scott, William Reid, and Thomas Blair, Esquires

The committee further report, that upon inspecting the return for Dorchester county, it appears that William W Eccleston, Levin Lake, and Solomon Frazier, are elected, declared, and duly returned, delegates for said county; and that George Lake and Benjamin W. Lecompte had an equal number of votes. That upon examining the return for Kent county, it appears that eight persons were voted for at the late election held in that county for delegates to the general assembly, and the number which each received particularly specified therein, but it does not appear that any four of them had the greatest number of legal votes, though four appear to have the greatest number of votes, nor have the attending judges, at the close of the election in the several districts, determined, declared, and returned, that any four are duly elected delegates for Kent county to the general assembly of Maryland

The committee further report, that copies of the books of the polls, certified under the hand and seal of the clerk of Kent county court, have been lodged with the committee, and that there is not annexed to the polls of district No 2, a certificate of the oath or affirmation of the judges of such district, signed by the person administering the same. All which is submitted.

By order,

R BENNETT, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr Boyle, the following order was read and assented to:

Whereas, it appears that three persons have been elected delegates to this general assembly from Dorchester county, and that two persons had an equal number of votes; therefore, Ordered, That the speaker forthwith issue a warrant, to be directed to the sheriff of Dorchester county, to hold a new election for one person to be elected as a delegate from said county to this general assembly

On motion by Mr Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, passed January 25, 1816. Ordered, That Messrs. Stoddert, Wilson, Key, Boyle and Hayward, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. J. B Eccleston, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 9, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing "that the Rev Mr. Emory and the Rev. Dr. Davis be requested alternately to attend each house at their hours of meeting," and agree to the proposition.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 11, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The message relative to an exchange of chaplains alternately, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 11, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday of December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of the state at 12 o'clock to day. Samuel Sprigg and Charles Goldsborough are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Marriott and W. Eccleston, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Allen. Ordered, That the supplement to the act relative to the stay of executions, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Frederick county relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate the trustees of M Kim's school in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr Barney presents a petition from Mary Young, praying she may be permitted to introduce a slave into this state; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill supplementary to a bill relating to negroes.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Rachael Freeman, of Charles county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

The bill for the valuation of real and personal property in Calvert county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, passed at December session 1816. Ordered, That Messrs B. S. Forrest, Darnes and Gaither, report the same.

On motion by Mr. King, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at December session 1817, entitled, An act to increase the pay of judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, as far as said act relates to Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. King, Dennis and Dashiell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Reeder, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, passed at Decem-