

may take such order thereon as may be deemed most proper and expedient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

James H. Milbourne, Clk.

December 29th 1826.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Elections:

The undersigned, delegates to the general assembly from Dorchester county, beg leave most respectfully to represent—that their colleague, Samuel L. Rauleigh, esq. a delegate elect and returned to this house, comes here under a constitutional disability to take a seat, by reason of having, previous to and since his election, exercised the functions of a regularly ordained and licensed minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal church. For the purpose of having a definite decision on the subject, whereby it may be finally put to rest in this and similar cases, we merely suggest the propriety of the committee of elections enquiring into and reporting on his case.

With due consideration,

We have the honour to be, &c.

Brice J. Goldsborough,

Martin L. Wright.

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on elections and privileges, with instructions to enquire fully into the eligibility of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, to a seat in the house of delegates, with authority to send for persons and papers, if necessary, in this case, and directions to report the result thereof to this house.

Mr. Ridgely delivered the following report, which was read.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Tomlinson, of Allegany county, a member of the late electoral college of this state, praying for an allowance for the time he was confined in the city of Annapolis, and on his way home, in consequence of indisposition, have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein mentioned to be true, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Benjamin Tomlinson, of Allegany county, or to his order, the sum of thirty two dollars.

By order,

G. A. Farquhar, Clk.

Mr. Lansdale obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, 'A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties; and Messrs. Lansdale, Edward Hughes and Janes, were appointed a committee to prepare the same

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Savings Institution; and Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Stevens, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Du Val obtained leave to report a bill to provide for the renewal of all bonds given by certain officers of this state; and Messrs. Du Val, Peach and Bennett, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.