

by the last mentioned Law. If the general
Assembly should be of opinion that the interests
of the State require the Election of a member
in the place of Mr. Seny and our authority
to take the necessary steps is even doubtful
we submit it to their Consideration

General
Assembly

we are Dear
Thos. J. Lee

In Council December 6th 1792.

Gentlemen,

We do ourselves the Honour to propose
for your Consideration the case of Doctor Abraham
Ridgely of Kent County, who came on Tuesday last
to Annapolis, in consequence of an intimation by
46. express from this Board, that from a view of the
returns then before us, we had reason to think
he was chosen an elector of the President and
Vice-President of the United States.

When we took this step, four returns
were wanting; and it was within six Days of the
time appointed for the meeting of the Electors.
It was hardly possible that we should receive
the deficient returns soon enough to issue and
disperse our Proclamation for the information
of the Gentlemen elected as well as the State at
large.