

36th. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37th. When the house are equally divided on any question, the same shall be decided by the speaker.

38th. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution shall be inserted on the journal of the house.

39th. On motion to reconsider or strike out for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendment or matter proposed to be inserted shall be received, and the question taken on it on one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the thirteenth rule of this house. All which is submitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Young from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Farekarson of Dorchester county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers the following report; which was read and ordered to a second reading on Friday next:

The committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges elections for the several counties and for the city of Baltimore, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the House of Delegates, to wit: for Saint Mary's county, Enoch J. Milled, John R. Plater, Gerard N. Causin, and Thomas Blackstone Esqrs; for Kent county, William Graves, Frederick Boyer, William R. Stuart and Cuthbert Hall, Esqrs; for Anne Arundel county, William H. Marriott, John S. Belt, William Hall, (3d) and Zachariah Duvall, Esqrs; for Calvert county, Thomas Reynolds, Michael Taney, Samuel Turner and Peter Emerson, Esqrs; for Charles county, Nicholas Stonestreet, Clement Dorsey, John E. Ford and George D. Parnham, Esqrs; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman, George Warner and Beale Randall, Esqrs; for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, Henry King Long, Arnold E. Jones and Esmé M. Wall Esqrs; for Dorchester county, John Stewart, Benjamin W. Lecompte, Richard Tootell and Edward Griffith, Esqrs; for Cecil county, John R. Evans, William Lusby, Samuel Hogg and John Key, Esqrs; for Prince George's county, John C. Herbert, Francis M. Hall, James Somervell and Henry A. Callis, Esqrs; for the city of Annapolis, Dennis Claude and Lewis Duvall, Esqrs; for Queen Anne's county, Thomas Wright, (of Solomon) Thomas Emory, Robert Stevens and Samuel Burgess Esqrs; for Worcester county, Thomas N. Williams, Ephraim K. Wilson, Robert E. Handy and Littleton Quinton, Esqrs; for Frederick county, John Graham, Ignatius Davis, Richardotts and Joshua Delaplane, Esqrs; for Harford county, John Sanders, John Forwood, (of Wm.) John Forwood, (of Jacob) and Joshua S. Bond Esqrs; for Caroline county, William Potter John Young, Richard Hughlett and William M'Donald, Esqrs; for the city of Baltimore, James L. Donson, and William B. Barney, Esqrs; for Washington county, John Bowles, Henry Lewis, William Williams and William O. Sprigg, Esqrs; for Montgomery county, Abraham Jones, Charles J. Gourg, Richard I. Crabb and John Riggs, Esqrs; for Allegany county, Roger Perry, George Culloh, George Robinett, (of Nathan) and James D. Cresap Esqrs.

And your committee further report, that they have inspected the return of the presiding judges of the election in Talbot county, and find that by the said return, Edward N. Hambleton, Jabez Caldwell and Robert Banning are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the House of Delegates.

Your committee also report, that they have inspected the certificate endorsed on the said return, and have also duly considered the memorial of John Seth referred to your committee, and certain documents which are herewith laid upon the table, and find that the presiding judges of the election in said county have exercised a power not delegated to them by any law, of varying from the certificates of the sitting judges and the books of polls.

Your committee find that by certified copies of the certificate of the sitting judges in the respective districts of said county, the said John Seth had a larger number of votes than the sitting member of whose return he complains, and is duly elected and ought to have been returned a delegate to the General Assembly for said county. Your committee beg leave therefore to submit for consideration the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That John Seth is duly elected, and ought to have been returned as a delegate for Talbot county, by the presiding judges of the several election districts in said county, and is therefore entitled to his seat in this house. All which is submitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning, nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 5, 1812.

THE house met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Kesiah Hughes of Anne Arundel county, praying that the county court of Anne Arundel county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Belt and William Hall.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Bowles, Sprigg and Wm. B. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Causin, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to a supplement, to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Causin, Stonestreet, Plater, Handy and Arnold E. Jones be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.