

Col. *Herman*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers the following Report.

*By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, July 19, 1732.*

Your Committee having examin'd the Writs and Indentures of the several Members returned to serve this Sessions, do find,

That Mr. *Thomas Waughop*, Mr. *Justinian Jourdan*, Mr. *John Read*, and Mr. *Richard Hoperwell*, Members return'd for *St. Mary's County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *John Courts*, Mr. *William Middleton*, Mr. *Robert Hanson*, and Mr. *Henry Harwkins*, Members returned for *Charles County*, are duly Elected.

That Col. *John Mackall*, Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, Mr. *Walter Smith*, and Mr. *Adderton Skinner*, Members return'd for *Calvert County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *John Magruder*, Mr. *Edward Sprigg*, Mr. *Ralph Crabb*, and Col. *Joseph Belt*, Members return'd for *Prince George's County*, are duly Elected.

That *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; *John Beale*, Esq; Mr. *Philip Hammond*, and Mr. *Richard Warfield*, Members returned for *Anne-Arundel County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *Daniel Scott*, Mr. *Thomas Sberedine*, Mr. *William Hamilton*, and Mr. *Roger Matthews*, Members return'd for *Baltimore County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *Joshua George*, Col. *Ephraim-Augustine Herman*, Colonel *John Ward*, and Mr. *Joseph Wood*, Members returned for *Cecil County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *Solomon Clayton*, Mr. *William Hemsley*, Mr. *William Elliott*, and Mr. *Edward Wright*, Sen. Members returned for *Queen Anne's County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *John Edmundson*, Mr. *Perry Benson*, Mr. *Edward Needles*, and Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, Members returned for *Talbot County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *Peter Taylor*, Capt. *Henry Hooper*, Mr. *Thomas Woolford*, and Mr. *John Brannock*, Members returned for *Dorchester County*, are duly Elected.

That Col. *Levin Gale*, Mr. *Francis Allen*, Mr. *John Caldwell*, and Capt. *George Dasbiel*, Members returned for *Somerset County*, are duly Elected.

That Mr. *William Cumming*, one of the Members returned for the City of *Annapolis*, is duly Elected.

And your Committee having examined the Poles taken for Capt. *Robert Gordon*, and Mr. *Vachel Denton*, Candidates at an Election for the City of *Annapolis* aforesaid; and having heard the Allegations of both Parties, and their Witnesses, and Council, in Relation to the said Election; and also having considered the Charter of the said City, and the Manner of Elections therein prescribed, We find an equal Number of Votes on each Pole taken for the Candidates aforesaid; but, for that it appears to this Committee, that the Charter of the said City was not pursued, and the Manner of Elections observed, as therein directed: Therefore your Committee are of Opinion, that the said Capt. *Robert Gordon*, is not duly Elected. All which, We submit to the Consideration of the House.

*Sign'd per Order, John Gibson, Cl. Com.*

Col. *Tilghman*, Col. *Ward*, and *Michael Howard*, Esq; deliver to Mr. Speaker, the following Message,

Gentlemen,