

The Clerk of the Council informed your Committee that there hath been no returns made to the Chancellor's Office, nor know of any made according to the *Ordinances* protestation, except from Queen Anne's County returned to his Excellency the Governour, which your Committee conceives to be an Omission of that duty and which is most humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House - Signed by Order of the Committee - *Tho: Linn*

The House concurs with the aforesaid Report.

Ed: Hanson from the Committee of Elections etc: delivers the following Report -

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges 11th May 1780.

Your Committee having examined the writs and inspected the several Indentures of the members returned to serve this Assembly do find - That M^r: Road, M^r: James Haugh, M^r: James Swan and M^r: Thomas Disquith, members returned for St. Marys County, are duly elected - That M^r: John Guate, M^r: William Middleton, M^r: Rayne Inskewood, and M^r: Robert Hanks members returned for Charles County are duly elected - That M^r: John Inahal, M^r: Benjamin Inahal, M^r: Walter Smith and M^r: James Keemes member returned for Calvert County are duly elected - That M^r: John Stoddert, Major Edward Sprigg, M^r: John Magruder and M^r: James Wootton, members returned for Prince Georges County are duly elected - That M^r: Daniel Dulany Jun^r, M^r: Vacl^r: Denton, M^r: Philip Hammond and M^r: Samuel Smith members returned for Ann Arundell County are duly elected - That Daniel Dulany Jun^r and M^r: Doctor Charles members returned for the City of Annapolis are duly elected - That Captain Thomas Meredith, M^r: Roger Matthews, M^r: John Moak and M^r: Richard Caswell members returned for Baltimore County are duly elected - That M^r: Devin Galt, M^r: Robert King, M^r: William Boughton and M^r: Robert Verekins Henry members returned for Somerset County are duly elected - That M^r: Henry Hooper, Captain Henry Erigg, M^r: Bartholomew Inalls and M^r: John Brannock members returned for Dorchester County are duly elected - That M^r: Nicholas Goldborough, M^r: William Thomas M^r: Edward Lloyd and M^r: Robert Lloyd, members returned for Talbot County are duly elected - That M^r: Grundy Pemberton, M^r: Solomon Clayton, M^r: Tho: Wilkin and M^r: Edward Wright, members returned for Queen Anne's County are duly elected - That M^r: George Willson, M^r: Philip Bennard, M^r: Thomas Smith and M^r: John Hynson, members returned for Kent County are duly elected - That M^r: Joshua George, M^r: Thomas Blair, M^r: William Dumsy and M^r: Alphonso Coker, members returned for Cecil County are duly elected - All which your Committee humbly submit to the Consideration of the House - Signed by Order - *Tho: Linn*

M^r: Matthews from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M^r: Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice May 11th 1780.

Your Committee having received information that the Justices of Talbot County in March 1779 having then and there at the said County Court House a Jury inquiry, which said Jury having received information of some tortious Actions of one John Coyer of the same Court, by which they apprehended the people of the County were grievously vexed contrary to the peace and against his Lordship's good rule and Government did require of the same Justices that Summons might issue for three or four persons by whose evidence the truth of the premises might appear, and that the Justices of the same Court or the Major part of them then and there judicially sitting did refuse and deny to issue any precept or Summons what soever by which the said persons were apprehended the said rights and priviledges of his Majesty's Subjects in this Province are invaded, and their security by being tried by Jurys endangered - The Committee therefore do hereby petition his Majesty's Lord Proprietary and his Government - That the Justices of the said County be and they be obliged to issue such Summons as shall be directed by the said Justices of the said County, not only those for the said County, but such as have been only bound