

Notes and Proceedings, October, 1757.

W E D N E S D A Y, October 5, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

Mr. *Goldborough*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES, October 5th, 1757.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Writs directed to the several Sheriffs, and Returns thereon, for Electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this General Assembly, do find,
That Messieurs *George Plater*, *John Reeder*, junior, *Henry Greenfield Sothoron*, and *Edmund Key*, Delegates of *St. Mary's* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Benjamin Mackall*, *James John Mackall*, *Thomas Reynolds*, and *Edward Gantt*, Delegates of *Calvert* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Samuel Wilson*, *Henry Waggaman*, *Henry Lowes*, and *Levin Gale*, Delegates of *Somerset* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Govane*, *John Hammond Dorsey*, *Thomas Cockey Deye*, and *Samuel Owings*, Delegates of *Baltimore* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *John Scarborough*, *John Henry*, *Benjamin Handy*, and *Benton Harris*, Delegates for *Worcester* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Nicholas Hyland*, *Michael Earle*, *Henry Baker*, and *Henry Ward*, Delegates of *Cæcil* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *John Hanson*, junior, *Arthur Lee*, *George Dent*, and *John Trueman Stoddert*, Delegates of *Charles* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Joseph Chapline*, *Edward Dorsey*, *Thomas Beatty*, and *Thomas Cresap*, Delegates of *Fredrick* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Pollard Edmondson*, *Edward Oldham*, *John Goldborough*, and *Matthew Tilghman*, Delegates of *Talbot* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Henry Hooper*, *Joseph Cox Gray*, *Daniel Sulivane*, and *Philemon Lecompte*, Delegates of *Dorchester* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Thomas Gantt*, *George Frazer*, *Francis King*, and *William Murdock*, Delegates of *Prince-George's* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Brice Thomas Beale Worthington*, *John Gassarway*, *Charles Carroll*, and *Philip Hammond*, Delegates of *Anne-Arundel* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *John Tilden*, *William Rafin*, *William Hynson*, and *Alexander Williamson*, Delegates of *Kent* County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Robert Lloyd*, *Emory Sudler*, *Edward Tilghman*, and *John Bracco*, Delegates of *Queen-Anne's* County, are duly Returned. And,

That Messieurs *Walter Dulany* and *Henry Woodward*, Delegates of the City of *Annapolis*, are duly Returned.

Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, WILLIAM WILKINS, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiam. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House took into Consideration the humble Petition of *Richard Chase*, and Others the Subscribers, Freeholders of *Baltimore* County, on Behalf of themselves and many others, free Voters of the County aforesaid; and on hearing Mr. *Richard Chase*, one of the Petitioners, at the Bar, and on mature Consideration of the Merits of the said Election, Dismissed the said Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. *John Goldborough*, Mr. *Murdock*, and Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, be a Committee to Tax the Fees and Coats which have accrued due to the Officers of this House and Others, on the Petition of the Subscribers, Freeholders of *Baltimore* County, on Behalf of themselves and many others, free Voters of the County aforesaid, and Report the same to the House.

Mr.