

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

That Messieurs *Benton Harris, John Scarborough, Benjamin Handy, and Zadock Purnell*, Delegates of *Worcester County*, are duly Returned.

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

That Messieurs *Henry Hooper, Charles Goldsborough, Daniel Suliwane, and Henry Travers*, Delegates of *Dorchester County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *John Goldsborough, Pollard Edmondson, Samuel Bowman, and Woolman Gibson*, Delegates of *Talbot County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Hopper, Edward Tilghman, Robert Lloyd, and Thomas Harris*, Delegates of *Queen-Anne's County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Alexander Williamson, Richard Gresham, John Tilden, and William Hynsch*, Delegates of *Kent County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Michael Earle, Henry Baker, Henry Ward, and Francis Mauldin*, Delegates of *Cecil County*, are duly Returned. And,

That Messieurs *Walter Dulany, and George Stuart*, Citizens of the City of *Annapolis*, are duly Returned.

Your Committee beg Leave to observe, That they find in the Writs of Election, by the Act of Assembly appointing the Form thereof, the following Sentence: "That the said Deputies and Delegates, for themselves and the County aforesaid, may have severally full and sufficient Power to do and consent to those Things which then and there, &c." And that the Writs of Election directed to the Sheriffs of *Charles and Cecil Counties*, do vary from the Form of the Writ directed by the said Act of Assembly in this, that the Words *do and*, Part of the Sentence aforesaid directed by the Act, are omitted in the said Writs of Election.

Your Committee beg Leave further to observe, That the Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of *Frederick County*, is returnable the Third Day of *October* next, after the Test thereof, and that in Virtue of the said Writ, *Henry Wright Crabb, Joseph Chapline, Edward Dorsey, and Thomas Cresap*, are Returned Elected; but that by the Indentures returned by the Sheriff, in Consequence of the Execution of the said Writ, the said *Henry Wright Crabb, Joseph Chapline, Edward Dorsey, and Thomas Cresap*, appear to be Elected, Chosen, Nominated and Appointed, Delegates and Representatives to serve at the next General Assembly to be held at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Third Day of *October* next, according to his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Writ of Election, which Third Day of *October*, in the said Return mentioned, is Twelve Months after the Day on which the Writ of Election is returnable; which your Committee conceive was occasioned by a Mistake of the Sheriff.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, BASIL DORSEY, junr. Clerk of said Committee.

Which was Read, and the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, Ordered, That the said Report be again Read, also the Writ of Election for *Frederick County*, and the Indentures thereto affixed, which was Read accordingly.

It appearing to this House on Reading the Indentures, signed between the Sheriff and the Electors of *Frederick County*, at the late Election held for the said County, that they were dated the Third Day of *October* Instant, whereas they ought to have been dated the 27th Day of *September* last:

Thereupon Ordered, That the Sheriff of *Frederick County* do attend at the Bar of this House, and there Erase out of the said Indentures, the Words and Figure *3d Day of October*, and insert therein, instead thereof, these Words, and Figures, viz. *27th Day of September*, which the said Sheriff accordingly did.

Upon further considering the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, Resolved, That the Writs for Electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in Assembly, for the several Counties within this Province, ought to be made out strictly agreeable (*Mutatis Mutandis*) to the Form prescribed by the Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates, &c.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, That the Variance between the Form prescribed by the said Act and the Writs of Election for *Charles and Cecil Counties*, mentioned in the said Report, has proceeded from the Negligence of the Clerk, who made out the same.

Resolved, That the said Variance ought not to Invalidate the Election and Return of Deputies and Delegates for the said Counties of *Charles and Cecil*.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.