

That Messieurs *John Goldsborough, Matthew Tilghman, James Dickinson, and Nicholas Thomas*, Delegates of *Talbot County*, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Henry Hooper, Daniel Sullivan, Philemon Leroy, and Henry Steele*, Delegates of *Dorchester County*, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Levin Gale, Samuel Wilson, William Hayward, and Thomas Dasbiel*, Delegates of *Somerset County*, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Robert Buchanan, Thomas Ringgold, Stephen Bordley, and Richard Gresham*, Delegates of *Kent County*, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *William Allen, Parker Selby, and Joseph Dasbiel*, Delegates of *Worcester County*, are duly returned, and that *Zadock Purnel* is returned a Delegate of said County; but that in his Indenture, there is an Omission of the following Words, viz. "to those Things which then
" and there, by the Favour of GOD, shall happen to be ordained, by the Advice and"

That Messieurs *John Ridgely, Thomas Cockey Deye, John Moale, and Robert Adair*, are returned as Delegates of *Baltimore County*; but the Names of the subscribing Electors are not inserted in the Body of the Indentures.

That Messieurs *Josias Beall, Robert Tyler, William Murdock, and Francis Waring*, are returned as Delegates of *Prince-George's County*; but the Names of the subscribing Electors are not inserted in the Body of the Indentures; and the Sheriff and the Electors are of the one Part, and the Delegate of the other, in each of the Indentures.

That Messieurs *John Veazy, William Ward, William Baxter, and Henry Baker*, are returned as Delegates of *Cæcil County*; but that the Words of their Indentures, empowering them to act, are as follow, viz. "full and sufficient Power for themselves, and the whole Commonalty of
" the same County, to do, and consent to those Things which shall happen to be brought, and
" laid before the said Assembly, upon the Business and Affairs to be transacted," which Words, your Committee apprehend, are not agreeable to the Directions of the Writ.

That Messieurs *William Lockett, Thomas Cresap, Joseph Chapline, and Thomas Jenings*, are returned as Delegates of *Frederick County*; but the Names of the subscribing Electors are not inserted in the Body of the Indentures.

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

Signed by Order,

EDWARD FORD, Clk.

Mr. *Joseph Hanson Harrison*, a Delegate returned for *Charles County*, appeared in the House. ORDERED, That Mr. *Smallwood*, and Mr. *Ware*, do go with the Gentleman, to the Upper House, to see him qualified; they return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourned till II o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Moale*, and Mr. *Baxter*, appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment of *Talbot, Cæcil, and Baltimore County Courts*. ORDERED, That Mr. *Hayward*, Mr. *Bordley*, and Mr. *Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for to prevent the Evils arising from the Manumission of Slaves. ORDERED, That Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Dickinson*, Mr. *N. Thomas*, and Mr. *Hayward*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Sheriff's Office, and further Advancement of Justice within this Province. ORDERED, That Mr. *Bordley*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Paca*, and Mr. *Jenings*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *M. Tilghman*, and Mr. *Johnson*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Commissions and Salaries of the Judges of the Provincial Court. ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *M. Tilghman*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Wolfenholme*, Mr. *Hayward*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Steele*, Mr. *Jenings*, Mr. *Buchanan*, and Mr. *Grahame*, be a Committee to make an Estimate of the Salaries of Three Judges of the Provincial Court, and also to consider of Ways and Means to defray the Expence thereof, and report the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles, not merchantable, from the Town of *Baltimore*, in *Baltimore County*, and to regulate the Weight of Hay, and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax-Seed, and Fire-Wood, within the said Town. ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Moale*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Adair*, Mr. *Hollyday*, and Mr. *Deye*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for lengthening the Time of inspecting Tobacco in *Frederick and Baltimore Counties*, and at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, in *Anne-Arundel County*. ORDERED, That Mr. *Jenings*, Mr. *Bordley*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Chase*, do prepare and bring in the same.

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