

of manufactories, and to consider and report the best means for setting on foot manufactories and promoting the trade and commerce of this state: also to enquire into and report what hath been done by those who have heretofore received encouragement for manufactures.

ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to enquire what laws will expire with the close of this session, and report the same to the house.

On motion, ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a bill, to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other victual; and that Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Maddux, and Mr. Polk, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Richard Mason, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified he took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, October 28, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Robert Goldsborough, a delegate returned for Talbot county, Mr. John Smith, a delegate returned for Baltimore-town, Mr. Samuel Hughes and Mr. Henry Schnebely, two delegates returned for Washington county, Mr. John Mackall the fourth and Mr. Edward Reynolds, two delegates returned for Calvert county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified they took their seats.

Upon reading the petitions of sundry nonjurors, ORDERED, That Mr. Gresham, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Veazey, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Job, and Mr. Maccubbin, be a committee to consider the said petitions and report to the house their opinion on the cases of the several petitioners.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house of delegates, That by the certificate of the sheriff of St. Mary's county it appears, that Messieurs Athanasius Ford, Nicholas Lewis Sewell, John Allen Thomas, and John Mackall, are duly returned delegates for St. Mary's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Richard Gresham, James Lloyd, John Lambert Wilmer, and Peregrine Lethrbury, are duly returned delegates for Kent county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Nicholas Worthington, John Hall, Nicholas Maccubbin, son of Nicholas, and Henry Ridgely, are duly returned delegates for Anne-Arundel county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs William Fitzhugh, Edward Reynolds, Samuel Chew, and John Mackall, are duly returned delegates for Calvert county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Warren Dent, Joseph Hanson Harrison, Samuel Hanson, jun. and John Digges, are duly returned delegates for Charles county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Maddux, Josiah Polk, Henry Jackson, and William Strawbridge, are duly returned delegates for Somerset county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs John Smoot, John Henry, jun. Thomas Firman Eccleston, and James Woolford, are duly returned delegates for Dorchester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevens, Charles Ridgely, sen. and Rezin Hammond, are duly returned delegates for Baltimore county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs John Veazey, John Ward, Archibald Job, and James Evans, are duly returned delegates for Cæcil county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Josias Beall, Thomas Gantt, jun. Walter Bowie, and Jeremiah Magruder, are duly returned delegates for Prince-George's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Robert Goldsborough, Howes Goldsborough, Thomas Sherwood, and John Stevens, are duly returned delegates for Talbot county. That by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Messieurs Allen Quynn and John Brice are duly returned delegates for the city of Annapolis. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs William Bruff, John Brown, Richard Bennett Carmichael, and James Bordley, are duly returned delegates for Queen-Anne's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Peter Chaille, Thomas Purnell, of John, Oughten Sturgis, and Josiah Mitchell, are duly returned delegates for Worcester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs Henry Wilson, jun. James M'Comas, William Bond, and Benjamin Bradford Norris, are duly returned delegates for Harford county. That by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Messieurs John Smith and Jeremiah Townley Chase, are duly returned delegates for Baltimore-town. That by the certificate of the sheriff it appears, that Messieurs John Hanson, Adam Fischer, William Murdock Beall, and John Ross Key, are duly returned delegates for Frederick county. That by the certificate