

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

Stevens, a delegate returned to serve in this general assembly for Talbot county, was duly elected? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	Ridgely,	Deye,	Gantt,	Brown,	Norris,
	Thomas,	Digges,	Stevenson,	Bowie,	Chaille,	Mason,
	Mackall,	Maddux,	Hammond,	Magruder,	Sturgis,	Keene,
	Wilmer,	Jackson,	Veazey,	Quynn,	J. Hanson,	Smith,
	Worthington,	Strawbridge,	Ward,	Brice,	Fischer,	Schnebely,
	Hall,	Smoot,	Job,	H. Goldsborough,	W. M. Beall,	Cramphin,
	Maccubbin,	Eccleston,	Evans,	Bruff,	Bond,	Crabb.

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Messieurs Lloyd, Woolford, R. Goldsborough.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. Stevens, that he is discharged from any further attendance as a member of this house; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

ORDERED, That the sheriff of Talbot county do alter his return of delegates for that county, by erasing the name of John Stevens, and inserting in its stead the name of John Gibson; which he accordingly did.

ORDERED, That Mr. Gibson do walk in and qualify himself as a member of this house; which having done, he took his seat.

ORDERED, That the order of the day, for considering the report from the committee of the whole house, be referred until Monday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 9, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Bordley and Mr. Bayly appeared in the house. Mr. Peregrine Lethbrury, a delegate returned for Kent county, and Mr. Charles Ridgely, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified they took their seats.

On reading the proceedings of Saturday afternoon, it was proposed to correct the entry respecting the Talbot county election, by inserting, after the words, "and the house duly considering the same," the words, "it appearing that the sheriff of Talbot county had permitted a number of persons who had not taken the oath prescribed by the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, before the twelfth day of April last, to vote at the said election, whereby the said John Stevens had the majority of votes." Upon which the question was put and seconded, and determined in the affirmative.

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Messieurs	Sewell,	H. Ridgely,	Eccleston,	Magruder,	Brown,	Norris,
	Thomas,	Maccubbin,	Hammond,	Quynn,	Chaille,	Keene,
	Mackall,	Digges,	Veazey,	Brice,	Sturgis,	Smith,
	Lloyd,	Maddux,	Ward,	R. Goldsborough,	J. Hanson,	Schnebely,
	Wilmer,	Jackson,	Job,	H. Goldsborough,	Fischer,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Gibson,	Beall,	Crabb.
	Hall,	Smoot,	Gantt,	Bruff,	Bond,	

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Mr. Deye, and Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Hanson from the committee appointed to enquire into the number, state and condition of the cannon and small arms belonging to this state, brought in a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The message acquainting the senate with the hours of sitting for the transacting the public business, was sent to the senate by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Woolford.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry of the inhabitants of this state, was sent to the senate by Mr. R. Goldsborough and Mr. Jackson.

The bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state, was sent to the senate by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Crabb.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, sent to the senate by Mr. Brice and Mr. Gresham.

The resolution of the 29th of October last, respecting the schooner Swan, sent to the senate by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Gantt.

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