

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevenson, Charles Ridgely, and Rezin Hammond, are duly returned delegates for Baltimore county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Messieurs James Hindman, James Lloyd Chamberlain, Nicholas Martin, and Edward Lloyd, are duly returned delegates for Talbot county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that Messieurs John Henry, junior, Gustavus Scott, Daniel Sullivan, and Thomas F. Eccleston, are duly returned delegates for Dorchester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Messieurs John Ward, Peter Lawson, Archibald Job, and Timothy Kirk, are duly returned delegates for Cæcil county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Messieurs David Craufurd, Thomas Duckett, Alexander Howard Magruder, and Thomas Clagett, are duly returned delegates for Prince-George's county. That by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Messieurs Samuel Chase and Allen Quynn are duly returned delegates for the city of Annapolis. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that Messieurs James Ken, Robert Wright, William Bruff, and Samuel Earle, are duly returned delegates for Queen-Anne's county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Messieurs Henry Dennis, William Morris, Joseph Dashiell, and Isaac Houston, are duly returned delegates for Worcester county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Messieurs Fielder Gaunt, Richard Potts, Normand Bruce, and John Hanson, are duly returned delegates for Frederick county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Messieurs John Taylor, James M'Comas, Benjamin Bradford Norris, and John Rumsey, are duly returned delegates for Harford county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Messieurs Matthew Driver, Benfon Stainton, William Whitely, and William Hopper, are duly returned delegates for Caroline county. That by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Messieurs Mark Alexander and David M'Mechen are duly returned delegates for Baltimore-town. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, John Stull, Joseph Chapline, and James Chapline, are duly returned delegates for Washington county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Messieurs Thomas Cramphin, junior, William Bayly, Lawrence Oneale, and Charles Hungerford, are duly returned delegates for Montgomery county. And that no return appears to be made by the sheriff of Somerset county.

Your committee further report, that William Brogden, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, was at the time of the election a field officer of the militia of the said county.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that by the journal of the senate it appears, that John Henry, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, was chosen a member of the senate, and that the president has informed your committee that he has accepted his seat.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Upon a second reading of that part of the said report relative to Mr. William Brogden, and the house being informed by the said Mr. Brogden, that he was, at the time of his being elected, a field officer, **RESOLVED**, That his seat be vacated.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker acquaint Mr. Brogden with the resolution of the house, and inform him, that he is discharged from any further attendance as a member of this house; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, for the electing a delegate in the room of the said Mr. William Brogden; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the twentieth of this instant.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 2, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Job, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Chase, Mr. Clagett, and Mr. Potts, be a committee to enquire into the state and credit of the paper money, particularly the new bills emitted in pursuance of the law made at the last session of assembly; that said enquiry extend to the delegates of the several counties attending this assembly, and that the committee make report as soon as may be.

A petition from Sarah Selby, relict of John Selby, late of Worcester county, deceased, who was collector of the public assessment, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to examine the returns of the commissioners of the tax, &c.

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