

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, That by the certificate of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county it appears, that Mr. William Somerville, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. Edmund Plowden, and Mr. Philip Key, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Mr. Nicholas Worthington, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. Nicholas Carroll, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Mr. John Grahame, Mr. Levin Mackall, Mr. Thomas Harwood, 3d. and Mr. William Ireland, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that Mr. Francis Ware, Mr. Josias Hawkins, Mr. Samuel Hanson, junior, and Mr. John Dent, of John, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye, Mr. Charles Ridgely, of William, Mr. John Stevenson, and captain Charles Ridgely, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Mr. James Hindman, Mr. Woolman Gibson, Mr. John Roberts, and Mr. Edward Harris, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Mr. Archibald Job, Mr. Samuel Miller, Mr. William Rowland, and Mr. Benjamin Brevard, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Mr. Walter Bowie, Mr. Thomas Duckett, Mr. George Digges, and Mr. Jeremiah Magruder, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that Mr. John Soney, Mr. Clement Sewell, Mr. James Kent, and Mr. Edward Courfey, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Mr. Samuel Chase, and Mr. Allen Quynn, are duly elected and returned delegates for the said city. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Mr. Thomas Beatty, Mr. David Shriver, Mr. Nathan Hammond, and Mr. Thomas Ogle, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Mr. Benjamin Bradford Norris, Mr. John Love, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Ignatius Wheeler, junior, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that Mr. James Shaw, Mr. Daniel Sulivane, Mr. Levin Kirkman, and Mr. Thomas Firman Eccleston, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that Mr. Henry Jackson, Mr. John Done, Mr. John Winder, and Mr. Gillis Polk, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Mr. John Steret, and Mr. David M'Mechen, are duly elected and returned delegates for said town. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Mr. John Stull, Mr. James Chapline, Mr. Nicholas Swingle, and Mr. John Jeremiah Jacob, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county.— That by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Mr. Lawrence Oneale, Mr. Benjamin Edwards, Mr. Edward Burgefs, and Mr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Mr. William Hopper, Mr. William Keene, Mr. Thomas Hughlett, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. Your committee beg leave to report, that they are informed Mr. Thomas Hughlett was, at the time of said election, one of the coroners for the county aforesaid; and that there are no returns from Kent and Worcester counties. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider what arrangements may be necessary or proper with regard to the civil establishment, and the care and management of the public money, or of any property belonging to the state, and to report their opinion thereon.

IN obedience to the order of the honourable house, your committee have taken the subject matter referred to them into their consideration, and thereupon beg leave to report their opinion—That a salary to the governor ought to be continued, but that the council to the governor meet only when public business may require; that they ought to have a handsome per diem allowance for attendance, but no salary; that the council should meet only on the summons of the governor, notifying that such attendance is necessary, or in case of his absence on the summons of the president of the council. And your committee are further of opinion, that the whole business now done by the governor and council, relative to accounts, and by the intendant