

cate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles Ridgely of William, Charles Ridgely, and John Stevenson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Edward Harris, James Hinman, John Roberts, and John Gibson 3d, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that George Gale, John Dashiell, Richard Waters, and Arnold Ezey, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that James Shaw, Gustavus Scott, James Steel, and Thomas Firman Eccleston, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Samuel Miller, Benjamin Bravard, Archibald Job, and John Oglevee, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Walter Bowie, Erasmus Gantt, George Digges, and Rinaldo Johnson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that Robert Wright, John Seney, Edward Courfey, and Clement Sewell, Esquires, were 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 Samuel Chase and Allen Quinn, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Joshua Townshend, William Morris, Peter Chaille, and Joseph Dashiell, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Thomas Bratty, Thomas Gantt, John D. Carey, and David Suriver, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Hurd county it appears, that Benjamin Bradford Norris, John Love, James Bond, and Ignatius Wheeler, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Thomas Hardecastle, Thomas Hughlett, Henry Downes, and William Wheatley, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that John Steret and David M'Mechon, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that John Stull, John Cellars, Nicholas Swingle, and Thomas Hart, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Thomas Cramphin, Lawrence Oneale, Benjamin Edwards, and Thomas Spigg Wootton, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county. Your committee further report, that Richard Graves, Esq; returned a delegate for Kent county, was a field officer; that the election began on the fourth of October, and was continued from day to day till the evening of the seventh; that the state of the polls of said election was thus: October 4, P. Lethbury 6, John Scott 3, R. Graves 1, John Cadwalader 3, R. Maxwell 2; October 5, P. Lethbury 14, John Scott 5, R. Graves 5, John Cadwalader 7, R. Maxwell 5; October 7, P. Lethbury 54, John Scott 35, R. Graves 35, John Cadwalader 29, R. Maxwell 25. That by the letter of said Richard Graves, to his excellency William Paca, Esq; dated October 5, 1784, the said Richard Graves signified his resignation of his said commission; that the said Richard Graves, on the third or fourth day of said election, delivered his said letter to one of Mr. Hodges's boys; that on the day of the close of said election, and after the polls were closed, the said Richard delivered his said commission to the sheriff of Kent county. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to compose a house, inform the delegates, that they are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and the election of a governor at twelve o'clock this day; and have appointed Benedict Edward Hall and William Perry, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. No person is named in the senate but the honourable William Paca, Esq;

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Lethbury, be a committee to prepare an answer thereto.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message of this day by John Henry, Esq; and have appointed Mr. Steel, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Gibson, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen nominated by your house. No other person is named in this house but the honourable William Paca, Esq;

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Wright and Mr. Harris.