

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That Samuel Abell, Esquire, was duly elected a member of this house for Saint Mary's county? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and resolved in the affirmative. On motion, the question was put, That George Thomas, Esquire, was duly elected a member of this house for Saint Mary's county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Pherson, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Read,	Tilghman,	F. Bowie,	Duvall,	W. Purnell,	Norris,	18.
	Carroll,	Shaw,	Digges,	Seney,	Faw,	Wheeler,	
	Fitzhugh,	Crauturd,	Quynn,	J. S. Purnell,	Scott,	Chafe.	
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Polk,	Matthews,	Hughlett,	32.
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Roberts,	Adams,	S. Miller,	Cellars,	
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Brown,	Taylor,	
	N. Worthington,	Chapman,	Gale,	Bravard,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,	
	B. Worthington,	Gough,	Stewart,	Bond,	Walker,	Holmes.	
	Taney,	Cockey,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Philip Key, Esquire, was duly elected a member of this house for Saint Mary's county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Read,	Tilghman,	F. Bowie,	Duvall,	W. Purnell,	Norris,	19.
	Carroll,	Shaw,	Digges,	Seney,	Faw,	Wheeler,	
	Fitzhugh,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	J. S. Purnell,	Scott,	Chafe.	
	Gantt,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Parnham,	Roberts,	Adams,	S. Miller,	Hughlett,	32.
	Nicholls,	M'Pherson,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Brown,	Taylor,	
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Gale,	Bravard,	Henry,	Burgefs,	
	N. Worthington,	Gough,	Stewart,	Bond,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	Polk,	Matthews,	Walker,	Holmes.	
	Taney,	Ridgely,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Uriah Forrest, Esquire, was duly elected a member of this house for Saint Mary's county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Brown,	Loockerman,	47.
	Read,	Parnham,	Tilghman,	S. Miller,	J. S. Purnell,	Walker,	
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Gale,	Craufurd,	W. Purnell,	Chafe,	
	N. Worthington,	Chapman,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Henry,	Cellars,	
	B. Worthington,	Gough,	Shaw,	Digges,	Faw,	Taylor,	
	Carroll,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Scott,	Burgefs,	
	Taney,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Duvall,	Norris,	Oneale.	
	Fitzhugh,	Roberts,	Bond,	Seney,	Wheeler,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Nicholls,	Polk,	Adams,	Holmes.			4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Faw, Mr. W. Purnell, Mr. F. Bowie and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to tax the fees and allowances to the officers of this house, and sundry witnesses, on the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, respecting the last election.

The order of the day (referred from the last to the present session) respecting the holding elections in Baltimore county, is postponed till Thursday morning.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 21, 1788.

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

ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to make the same allowance for attendance and for itinerant charges to the members of the late convention, who met at Annapolis to consider the proposed plan of federal government, as the law allows to members of the general assembly, and that the clerk of the said convention, and other officers, the same per diem allowance as the clerk and other officers of this house.

Mr. Gantt has leave of absence

A petition from Robert Hodgson, of Cæcil county, praying a charter in his name for holding a fair at the town of Warwick, in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

Mr.