

Mr. Forrest, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

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 Uriah Forrest, Samuel Abell, Charles Chilton and George Thomas, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that William Tilghman, Richard Miller, Philip Reed and Cornelius Comegys, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Richard Harwood, John Francis Mercer, Jeremiah T. Chase and Nicholas Worthington, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Thomas Gantt, Alexander Fraizer, William Fitzhugh, junior, and Thomas Blake, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that John Parnham, George Dent, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Charles Ridgely, Charles Ridgely, of William, Thomas Cockey Deye and Edward Cockey, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, James Tilghman, junior, David Kerr and Samuel Chamberlaine, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that John Stewart, Gillifs Polk, John Gale and Henry Waggoner, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that William V. Murray, James Shaw, Moses Lecompte and James Steele, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Richard Bond, Samuel Miller, William Matthews and Benjamin Bravard, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that David Craufurd, Walter Bowie, George Digges and Robert Bowie, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Allen Quynn and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that John Seney, James Tilghman, James Hollyday and Clement Sewell, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that John Selby Purnell, Benjamin Dennis, William Purnell and James Houston, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Richard Potts, Abraham Faw, John M'Pherson and John Gwinn, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Benjamin Bradford Norris, William Pinkney, Aquila Scott and John Lee Webster, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Peter Edmondson, Charles Emory, Thomas Mason and Zabdiel Potter, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that James M'Henry and John Coulter, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Thomas Sprigg, Henry Shryock, Ignatius Taylor and John Lynn, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Jeremiah Crabb, Thomas Cramphin, Laurence O'Neale and William Hammond Dorsey, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. Your committee further beg leave to report, that it appears Robert Bowie, Esquire, one of the sitting members returned for Prince-George's county, is a collector of the tax for said county, and was such at the time of the election for delegates to represent said county in general assembly. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John Winning, Thomas Johnson, Frederick Folger and Henry Johnson, of Baltimore-town (a committee appointed by captain Thomas Elliott and others) praying an act may pass incorporating them a body politic by the name of the Marine Society of Baltimore-town, and state of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Grizelda Hannah, of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass to divorce her from her husband, and that the property which she may acquire by her industry may be secured, and not answerable for the debts of her said husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Forrest, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town, setting forth, that her husband, major James Cox, was killed at the battle of German-town in the year 1777, and that she hath received some support from the orphans court of Baltimore county, but they conceiving themselves not authorized by law, hath refused her further subsistence, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. M'Henry and Mr. Murray, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mountjoy Bayly, of Frederick county, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Seney and Mr. Potts, to consider and report thereon.

A petition