

appears, that William Matthews, Nathaniel Ramsey, Edward Oldham and Richard Bond, 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 Robert Bowie, Walter Bowie, Thomas Clark and George Digges, 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 Quinn 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 O'Brion, James Tilghman and John Brown, 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, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell and Isaac Houston, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Abraham Faw, David Shriver, Mountjoy Bayly and Joshua Dorsey, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Benjamin B. Norris, William Pinkney, John Lee Webster and John Love, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that William Banckes, William Whitely, Charles Emory and Thomas Masor, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Samuel Sterett and James M'Henry, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Henry Shryock, John Stull, Adam Ott 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 Edward Burgess, Jeremiah Crabb, Laurence Oneale and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Henry Hunt, late collector of the tax for Calvert county, praying to be released from the ten per cent. interest due the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Fraizer, Mr. Gale and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Godman, a languishing prisoner in Anne-Arundel county goal, praying to be liberated, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Adam Bontz, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Philip Richard Fendall, and others, praying an act may pass empowering the said Philip Richard Fendall, as administrator of Richard Lee, to sell, at public sale, so much of the personal property (plate excepted) of the said Richard Lee, as may be sufficient to discharge the debts due from said estate, on twelve months credit; and also praying an act may pass empowering him to dispose of the personal property of Philip Thomas Lee, on the terms aforesaid; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Parnham and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Worthington, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they believe the facts in the said petition to be truly stated, and are of opinion that under the circumstances of the petitioner's case, his application ought to be granted, especially as it is not entirely clear that the prohibition of the act of 1783 extends to him. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, passed at November session, 1788, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Honewell,	Gantt,	Owings,	Steele,	Dashiell,	Banckes,			
	W. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Stewart,	Bond,	Faw,	Emory,			
	M. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Gale,	Clark,	Dorsey,	Masor,			
	Moore,	Craik,	Winder,	Digges,	Norris,	Sterett,			
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Lecompte,	J. Tilghman,	Pinkney,	M'Henry.	32.			
	Fraizer,	Gittings,							
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Carroll,	Somervell,	Dennis,	Bayly,	Stull,	Lynn,			
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Shriver,	Shryock,	Ott,	Oneale.	34.		
	B. Worthington,	Seney,							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Dinah Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that her deceased husband became security for Thomas Harwood, collector of the tax for the year 1782, and praying that the estate of the deceased may be released from the securityship; was preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. M'Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A motion being made and seconded, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from exercising or holding the office of member