

That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that Levin Denwood, Nehemiah King, Levin Winder, and William Jones, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Gloucester county it appears, that William V. Murray, James Steele, Masts Lescompte, and William Goldsborough, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Richard Bond, Edward Oldham, Henry Hollingsworth, and Thomas Marsh Foreman, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Robert Bowie, Thomas Clark, Walter Bowie, and Fielder Bowie, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the mayor and alderman 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 return of the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that James O'Brion, John Seney, John Brown, and Edward Harris, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Peter Chaille, Benjamin Dennis, Thomas Martin, and John Holland, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Jacob Gomber, Thomas Mountjoy Bayly, and John M'Pherson, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that James M'Comas, Robert Amos, John Love, and William Pinkney, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that William Robertson, Henry Downes, Joseph Douglass, and Philip Walker, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Samuel Smith and David M'Mechen, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said town. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Adam Ott, Nathaniel Rochester, John Callar, and Lancelot Jacques, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Edward Burgeis, Jeremiah Crabb, Uriah Forrest, and Lawrance Oneale, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Allegany county it appears, that Thomas Beall, John Tomlinson, John Simkins, and Daniel Cresap, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

T. PURDY, clk.

By order,

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition from Robert Britt, late a soldier in the Maryland artillery, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Winder, Mr. Craik, and Mr. Gomber, be a committee to report to this house the most effectual mode of forwarding the acts of assembly, and other public papers, to the different counties of this state.

The report on the petition of Nicholas Merryman, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Craik, and Mr. Gough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Stevenson, of Cecil county, stating, that he is indebted to the state for property purchased of the late intendant of the revenue, which he is unable to pay, and praying to be discharged from the interest due thereon; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the heirs of Thomas Savin, of Cecil county, deceased, respecting a debt due by the deceased to the state, and praying an indulgence, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Craik, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Hollingsworth, and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Choptank Bridge, praying an act may pass to prevent the going at large geese and swine within the village of Choptank Bridge, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Downes, and Mr. Walker, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. R. Bond, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Roach, report, that they have considered the subject matter therein contained, and are of opinion that a law should pass enabling John Nevil, uncle and guardian to the children of the deceased, to convey to said Roach the land agreeable to his petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Parnham, and Mr. Seney, to be of the committee, with three members to be named by your honours, to hear and determine on such excuses as may be offered to them by those members of the last general assembly who have not been excused for absenting themselves during the last session of assembly, and of those members of this general assembly who have absented themselves, or who may hereafter absent themselves without leave during this session, according to an act, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.