

county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Charles Ridgely, of William, Charles Ridgely, Harry Dorsey Gough, and Thomas Deye 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, David Kerr, James Tilghman, and Woolman Gibson, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that George Waggaman, Levin Denwood, Levin Winder, and Tubman Lowes, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that William Goldsborough, Moses Lecompte, Solomon Frazier, and John Eccleston, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Samuel Miller, Richard Bond, Henry Hollingsworth, and Edward Oldham, 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 Walter Bowie, Thomas Marshall, Thomas Clark, and Thomas Gantt, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the 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, Robert Wright, James O'Bryon, and Jacob Barnes, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that Benjamin Dennis, John Holland, John Ratcliff, and John Purnell Marshall, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that John Ross Key, William Beatty, Patrick Sim Smith, and George Burkhart, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Edward Prall, John Love, William Pinkney, and William Wilson, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Joseph Douglass, Thomas Loockerman, Charles Emory, and William Whitely, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by 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 certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that Adam Ott, John Cellar, William Clagett, and Benoni Swearingen, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Lawrence Oneale, Jeremiah Crabb, Francis Deakins, and Thomas Turner, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Allegany county it appears, that Thomas Beall, of Samuel, Daniel Cresap, junior, Benjamin Tomlinson, and Gabriel Jacob, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

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

The house being informed of the death of Mr. Richard Miller, one of the delegates returned for Kent county, by a member of the house from the same county, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Kent county, for electing a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. Miller; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 26th day of this instant.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, report, that they have examined the petitions and certificates of Thomas Smyth, Hezekiah Cooper, of Kent county, George Hamilton, of Cecil county, Stephen Steward, of Anne-Arundel county, Joseph Donaldson, William Hammond, Benjamin Nicholson, Benjamin Laming, Richard Ridgely, Thomas Langton and Daniel Bowers, of Baltimore county, and find that they have given due public notice of their intention to apply to the legislature for relief; your committee therefore recommend the said petitioners to the merciful interposition of the legislature, by passing a law to release them from all their debts, contracts and agreements, heretofore contracted or made, upon their delivering all their property for the use of their respective creditors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read. ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday week next.

A petition from James Mills, of Saint-Mary's county, praying that a sum of money may be annually assessed on Saint-Mary's county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Bond, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hopewell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cecil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. Ringgold has leave of absence.

A petition from James Carvin, formerly a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Seney and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Mills, son of John, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

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