

are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county, Walter Mackall, Peregrine Freeland, Thomas Horrell and William Dawkins Brome, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county, William Hanson M'Pherson, John Thomas, Francis Digges and John Parnham, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county, Charles Ridgely, John Tolly Worthington, Charles Ridgely, of William, and Elijah Merryman, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county, David Kerr, Henry Johnson, John Harwood and John Goldsbrough, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county, Henry James Carroll, Robert Gale, Charles Nutter and George Waggaman, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county, Solomon Frazier, William Bond Martin, Peter Gordon and John Craig, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, Turnor Wootton, Walter Bowie, Richard Sprigg, junior, and Thomas Clarke, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Philip Barton Key are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, James O'Bryon, James Kent, Richard Tilghman Earle and James Brown, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county, John Dennis, William Whittington, James Bowdoin Robins and Ephraim Wilson, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county, George Baer, junior, Benedict Jamison, William Beatty and David Shriver, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county, Abraham Jarrett, James Bond, Nicholas Day M'Comas and John Montgomery, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town, Alexander M'Kim and James Winchester are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county, Henry Schnebely, Martin Kerfner, Robert Hughes and William Clarke, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county, Lawrence Oneale, Thomas Davis, David Luckett and Walter Brookes, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county, John Mitchell, Joshua Driver, Joseph Douglass and Joshua Clarke, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Allegany county, John Johnson, Joseph Cresap, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, and David Lynn, are duly elected and returned. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Henry Hollingsworth, Richard Bond and Samuel Miller, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. That by the said return it further appears, that William Ward and John Carnan had an equal number of votes, and that the said election, as to the said William Ward and John Carnan, was declared, and is returned, not to be decisive, and that the said William Ward and John Carnan are not, nor is either of them returned, delegates for said county. That at the time of the commencement of the said election, and during the first three days thereof, the said Henry Hollingsworth was a lieutenant-colonel of the 30th regiment of the militia of this state; and that in the morning of the 4th day of the said election, and before the opening of the polls on that day, the said Henry Hollingsworth signed and dated a written resignation of his said commission, and delivered it into the hands of the justices summoned to keep the peace at said election; that said resignation was forwarded by post on the next day to the executive. That said Henry Hollingsworth, upwards of a week before the election, signified his intention of resigning his commission, and that the said resignation was written on the first day of the election, but was not signed, dated or witnessed, until the fourth day of said election. The committee find, that the votes received for the said Henry Hollingsworth on the fourth day of the said election, and subsequent to the signing and dating the resignation of his commission as aforesaid, were not equal in number to the votes received for the other candidates above mentioned, during the said election.

The committee further report, that it appears to them that Benedict Jamison, returned by the sheriff of Frederick county as duly elected, held a major's commission in the militia of this state on the morning of the first day of the said election. That in the evening of the first day of the said election he signed a written resignation of the said commission, and immediately placed the same in the hands of Joshua Dorsey, Esquire, of Frederick-town, to be by him delivered to the executive. That the said commission was delivered by the said Joshua Dorsey to the clerk of the council on the 14th October last; and that a sufficient number of votes were taken for the said Benedict Jamison, on the three last days of the election, (after deducting those received for him on the first day,) to entitle him to a seat.

The committee further report, that David Luckett, returned by the sheriff of Montgomery county as duly elected a delegate for the said county, held, during the whole time of the said election, a commission as a lieutenant-colonel in the militia of this state; and that the said commission was resigned by him, in person, on the fourth day of November, instant, and not before.

The committee further report, that John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles county, David Kerr, a delegate returned for Talbot county, Allen Quynn, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, and James O'Bryon, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, are, at this time, justices of the orphans courts of their respective counties.

The committee further report, that Charles Hynson, a delegate returned for Kent county, and William Beatty, a delegate returned for Frederick county, are, at this time, coroners in their respective counties.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

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

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