

34. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

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

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections report, that they have inspected the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and the commissioners of the city of Baltimore, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, John Leigh, Luke White Barber, Robert Greenwell and Ralph Neale, Esquires; for Kent county, William Barroll, Matthew Tilghman, Robert Dunn and William Briscoe, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, William Brogden, John Worthington, Richard Hall Harwood and Edward Hall, Esquires; for Calvert county, Richard Mackall, Michael Taney, Thomas Bourne and William D. Brome, Esquires; for Charles county, Henry H. Chapman, John Parnham, Thomas Buchanan and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Elijah Merryman, Elias Brown, Charles Ridgely, of William, and James Carroll, Esquires; for Somerset county, Benjamin Jones, Lambert Hyland, William H. Winder and John Steuart, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Richard Pattison, Matthew Keene, Isaac Steele and Solomon Frazier, Esquires; for Cæcil county, Samuel Miller, Levi Hollingsworth, Thomas Wallace and Thomas Savin, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Thomas G. Addison, James A. Magruder, George Calvert and Allen B. Duckett, Esquires; for the City of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Philip B. Key, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James Brown, Joseph H. Nicholson, Charles Frazier and Thomas Wright, Esquires; for Worcester county, William Corbin, Jesse Bennett, Ephraim K. Wilson and George Purnell, Esquires; for Frederick county, Henry R. Warfield, John Gwinn, John Thomas and Upton Bruce, Esquires; for Harford county, Abraham Jarrett, Nicholas D. M'Comas, John Montgomery and William S. Dailam, Esquires; for Caroline county, William Potter, Philip Clarke, John Young and Thomas Hughlett, Esquires; for the City of Baltimore, Archibald Buchanan and William Wilson, Esquires; for Washington county, Martin Kerfner, John Ceilar, Ambrose Geoghegan and John Buchanan, Esquires; for Montgomery county, John L. Summers, Robert P. Magruder, Elimelech Swearingen and George Riley, Esquires; for Allegany county, James Cresap, of Michael, James Cresap, of Daniel, Aza Beal and John Simkins, Esquires.

The committee further report, that the sheriff of Talbot county has returned Philemon Suerwood, James Nabb and John Edmondson, Esquires, as duly elected delegates for said county; that the said sheriff has also certified, that David Kerr and Perry Benson, Esquires, had an equal number of legal votes, and were next in number on the polls, whereby it appears to your committee, that neither the aforesaid David Kerr nor Perry Benson, is duly elected.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 9, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry stockholders in the Baltimore insurance company, praying an alteration of their charter, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Rachel Bosley, of Baltimore county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the support of her daughter, who is an idiot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from William Jordan, of Baltimore city, Jehu John, of Cæcil county, Isaac Kent, of Allegany county, Josias Ferguson and Eneas Duvall Ferguson, of Prince-George's county, and Henry Critt, of the city of Annapolis, severally praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Brome and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the trustee of the state, with an account current of funded stock to the first November, instant, and an account current of interest received; which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That Mr. Gwinn be added to the committee of claims in the room of Mr. Ridgely, who is excused.

Mr. Nicholson has leave of absence for three weeks.

Mr. John