

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested to lay before this house their journals for the present year.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Nelson, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Bowie, Mr. M-Pherson and Mr. Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Nathan Baily, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a supplement may pass to the act passed last session for draining a branch called Unicorn Branch, in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Thomas, of Prince-George's county, an alien, praying an act may pass authorising him to hold real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. M-Pherson and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for the several counties, and for the city of Baltimore, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned, as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, Raphael Neale, William Hebb, Luke White Barber and Wilfred Neale, Esquires; for Kent county, Unit Angier, Richard Hatcheson, Richard Frisby and Alexander Stuart, Esquires; for Calvert county, Thomas Blake, Richard Grabame, John Somervell and Thomas Bourne, Esquires; for Charles county, Philip Stuart, Samuel Jones, Henry Henley Chapman and William Hanson M-Pherson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Nicholas R. Moore, Tobias E. Stansbury, Thomas Love and Alexis Lemmon, Esquires; for Talbot county, Edward Lloyd, William Rose, James Nabb and Nicholas Martin, Esquires; for Somerset county, Benjamin Dashiell, Thomas Williams, John Coutman and James C. Hyland, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Charles Goldsborough, Solomon Frazier, Matthew Keene and Isaac Steele, Esquires; for Cæcil county, Daniel Sheredine, William Miller, James Alexander and Edward H. Veazey, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Robert Bowie, Peter Wood, Archibald Van-Horn and Samuel Carr, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Richard Ridgely, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, Joseph Thompson, Charles Frazier, Samuel Burgess and Stephen Lowrey, Esquires; for Worcester county, Philip Quinton, Stephen Purnell, Levin Handy and Ephraim K. Wilson, Esquires; for Frederick county, Roger Nelson, Thomas Hawkins, David Shriver and Henry Kemp, Esquires; for Harford county, John Montgomery, John Forwood, Elijah Davis and James Lytle, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, James Purviance and Thomas Dickson, Esquires; for Washington county, Martin Kershner, Richard Cromwell, Robert Smith and Frisby Tilghman, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Elimeleck Swearingen, Thomas Davis, Brice Selby and Hezekiah Veatch, Esquires; for Allegany county, John H. Bayard, John Simkins, Jesse Tomlinson and Joseph Cresap, Esquires.

The committee further report, that the judges of the election for Anne-Arundel county have returned Lloyd Dorsey, Richard H. Harwood, Richard Merriken and William Dorsey, Esquires, as duly elected delegates for said county; that your committee are informed, and believe, that William Dorsey, one of the said delegates returned as aforesaid, is deceased, and are of opinion that a warrant should issue to hold an election for a delegate to supply the vacancy.

The committee further report, that the judges of the election for Caroline county have returned Thomas Mason, Robert Orrell, John Young and John Harcastle, Esquires, as duly elected delegates for Caroline county; that it appears that Thomas Mason, one of the said delegates returned as aforesaid, is also deceased, and are of opinion that a warrant should issue to Caroline county to hold an election for a delegate to supply the vacancy.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the said report the question was put, That the house concur with the report, except that part which relates to Anne-Arundel county? Resolved in the affirmative.

**ORDERED**, That so much of the report which relates to Anne-Arundel county be postponed until Monday next.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from his excellency the governor and council, with the journal of their proceedings for the present year; which was read.

Mr. Luke White Barber, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 6, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Elijah Davis, a delegate returned for Harford county, Mr. William Miller and Mr. Edward H. Veazey, two delegates returned for Cæcil county, and Mr. Thomas Love, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, appeared,