

A petition from sundry inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to erect a market-house in William's Port, in Washington county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that a law may pass to lay out a road from Liberty-town, in Frederick county, through New Market, and from thence to intersect the road leading from George-town to Frederick-town at Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Waters, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Linthicum, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Parel, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass for his support as an out-pensioner, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Clagett and Mr. R. Mackall have leave of absence for a few days.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges 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, junior, Wilfred Neale, William Hebb and Luke W. Barber, Esquires; for Kent county, James Scott, John Thomas, John Moore and Richard Hatcheson, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, John F. Mercer, William Hall, 3d, Lloyd Dorsey and Osborn S. Harwood, Esquires; for Calvert county, Richard Mackall, William Somervell, Richard Ireland, junior, and Benjamin H. Mackall, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, Alexis Lemmon, Moses Brown and George Harryman, Esquires; for Talbot county, Edward Lloyd, William Meluy, Perry Spencer and Robert H. Goldsborough, Esquires; for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, John Cottman and James C. Hyland, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Joseph Ennalls, Solomon Frazier, John Eccleston and Josiah Bayly, Esquires; for Cecil county, Daniel Sheredine, James Alexander, Edward H. Veazey and William Miller, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, William Lyles, William W. Berry, Alexander Covington and Alexander Contee, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, John Muir and Arthur Shaaff, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, Charles Frazier, Philemon C. Blake, Stephen Lowrey and Joseph Thompson, Esquires; for Worcester county, Zadock Sturgis, Joshua Prideaux, John Williams and Robert J. H. Handy, Esquires; for Frederick county, Daniel Clarke, Joab Waters, Joshua Cockey and Thomas Hawkins, Esquires; for Harford county, John C. Bond, Thomas Ayres, John Montgomery and John Forwood, Esquires; for Caroline county, Frederick Holbrook, John Tillotson, Peter Rich and William Potter, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, John Stephen and Andrew Ellicott, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, William Yates, Tench Ringgold and Benjamin Clagett, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Elimeleck Swearingen, John Linthicum, Brice Selby and William Darne, Esquires.

The committee further report, that it appears to them, from an examination of the return of the election for Charles county, that an election was duly held in three of the districts of said county, and by the returns from the said districts, George D. Parnham, Philip Stuart, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires, were returned as duly elected, and that in the fourth district no votes were taken, by reason of the non-attendance of the judges appointed for said district, arising from the sickness of two of the judges, and the absence of the other from the county, who was also sick, as stated to the committee by one of the members returned.

The committee further report, that by the return of the election for Allegany county, it appears that Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and John H. Bayard, are duly elected delegates for the said county, and Jesse Tomlinson is also returned as duly elected, but that it appears by the said return, that the said Upton Bruce had three hundred and thirty-seven votes, Benjamin Tomlinson three hundred and twenty-nine votes, John H. Bayard had three hundred and twenty votes, and Jesse Tomlinson three hundred votes; that John Simkins and George Rizer had three hundred and fifteen votes each, that Joseph Cresap had three hundred and fourteen votes, and Thomas Cresap had three hundred and eleven votes.

All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A motion having been made, That the said report have a second reading? a motion was then made, and the question put, That the second reading of the said report be postponed until Wednesday next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Scott,	Somervell,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Berry,	Clarke,	Hawkins,	Montgomery,
	Thomas,	B. Mackall,	Brown,	Veazey,	Covington,	Waters,	Bond,	Bowles,
	Moore,	Stansbury,	Harryman,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Cockey,	Ayres,	Ringgold.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale,	Mercer,	Ireland,	M'Pherson,	Hyland,	Shaaff,	Stephen,	Linthicum,
	W. Neale,	Hall,	Parnham,	Goldsborough,	Contee,	Williams,	Ellicott,	Darne,
	Hebb,	Harwood,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Muir,	Handy,	Swearingen,	Bayard.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.