

majority of the late "House of Delegates" may have had the most injurious tendency; that it is feared, by some unfortunate concurrence of circumstances, (which the great wisdom of the majority of the late "House of Delegates" might not have foreseen,) they have gone in aid of the system of measures adopted by both England and France, and particularly by England, to embarrass the government of our country, and to effect its downfall and humiliation, for they were entered into and passed the house of delegates at the very moment when that system of measures, if they could succeed, would have had their effect; that as serious and as awful as the declaration is, it is our firm belief our differences with the two great belligerents might have been settled long before this, had it not been for the opposition made to the late great leading measures of our government by "a party within ourselves;" that the late treacherous and dishonourable conduct upon the part of one of the great and powerful nations of Europe, in disavowing the acts of her minister with the government of our own country, must have been instigated in part by the differences existing amongst our citizens, and from a hope that she might find friends in our national councils, or by the many resolutions which have been entered into by the opponents to the late administration of the general government, similar to and advancing the same sentiments contained in the resolutions adopted by a majority of the late "house of delegates" at the last November session; that effects the most beneficial have followed the adoption of the embargo, and they have not failed to attract the just appreciation of a vast majority of the patriotic people of these United States; that unfortunately for our common country, the blessings of that policy have not been discovered, or if discovered, not approved of by that fraction of the people styling themselves by a particular party appellation, and of whose sentiments the majority of the late "house of delegates" largely partook; and that this legislature are of the opinion that the said resolutions were founded *totally* in error, and contrary to the fact.

RESOLVED, That we highly approve of the measures adopted, and the policy pursued, by the late administration.

RESOLVED, That we have the fullest confidence in the patriotism, virtue and wisdom, of the present administration, and that we freely pledge our support to the general government, upon the adoption of any measures calculated to protect the rights or to avenge the wrongs of our country.

A petition, by Mr. Archer, from the trustees of the poor for Harford county, praying they may be authorised to dispose of the alms-house and land thereto belonging, for the purpose of purchasing a better situation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Streett, Mr. Davis and Mr. Seth, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Archer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, 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, John Rousby Plater, William Hebb, James Hopewell and Thomas Blakistone, Esquires; for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall, Unit Angier, James Harris and William Moffitt, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, John S. Belt, Archibald Dorsey, Osborn Williams and Thomas Sellman, Esquires; for Calvert county, Richard Grahame, Joseph Ireland, Thomas H. Wilkinson and Thomas Blake, Esquires; for Charles county, Philip Stuart, Henry H. Chapman, Clement Dorsey and John Parnham, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman, Moses Brown and Beale Randall, Esquires; for Talbot county, Samuel Stevens, junior, David Kerr, junior, Perry Spencer and William E. Seth, Esquires; for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, Levin Winder, John Gale and John Cottman, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Michael Lucas, Benjamin W. Lecompte, Edward Griffith and Solomon Frazier, Esquires; for Cæcil county, John Groome, Edward H. Veazey, John S. Moffitt and Henry W. Physick, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Edward Henry Calvert, John C. Herbert, Francis Magruder and Charles S. Perrie, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Joseph Sands and James Boyle, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James Brown, Daniel Cox Hopper, John E. Spencer and George Palmer, Esquires; for Worcester county, Joshua Prideaux, William Quinton, Ephraim K. Wilson and George Hayward, Esquires; for Frederick county, John Thomas, George Baer, John H. Thomas and John Schley, Esquires; for Harford county, Stevenson Archer, John Forwood, Elijah Davis and John Streett, Esquires; for Caroline county, Frederick Holbrook, Peter Willis, Henry Driver and Alemby Jump, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, William G. D. Worthington and Theodorick Bland, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, George Cellar, Moses Tabbs and William L. Brent, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Henry C. Gaither, Samuel Thomas, Charles H. W. Wharton and Hezekiah Veatch, Esquires; for Allegany county, Levi Hilleary, John H. Bayard, James Cresap, of Daniel, and John Reid, Esquires. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, by Mr. J. Brown, the following message was read: