

quire a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in the state; and persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate; which was read.
The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 9, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frederick Bennett, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, and Mr. Luke W. 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 an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the mode of filling up vacancies in the senate. ORDERED, That Mr. Comegys, Mr. Archer, Mr. Jump, Mr. Physick and Mr. Marriott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Physick delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying for a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a certain road in Cæcil county; which was read and referred to Mr. Physick, Mr. Groome and Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. Schley delivers 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, Luke W. Barber, William Hebb and Thomas Gardiner, Esquires; for Kent county, Cuthbert Hall, James Harris, Cornelius Comegys, jun. and James Welch, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, John S. Belt, William H. Marriott, Richard Hall of Edward, and Anderson Warfield, Esquires; for Calvert county, Thomas Reynolds, Joseph Ireland, Thomas Blake and Richard Grahame, Esquires; for Charles county, Clement Dorsey, Thomas Rogerson, John Parham and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, George Harryman, Beale Randall and Moses Brown, Esquires; for Talbot county, Samuel Stevens, jun. Perry Spencer, James Wainwright and James Nabb, Esquires; for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis, Esquires; for Dorchester county, William W. Eccleston, Frederick Bennett, Solomon Frazier and John Stewart, Esquires; for Cæcil county, John S. Moffitt, Henry W. Physick, John Groome and John Savin, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Joseph Cross, Francis M. Hall, John C. Herbert and Robert W. Bowie, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, George Mackubin and James Boyle, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, Stephen Miers, Thomas Emory, Samuel Burgess and Philemon C. Blake, Esquires; for Worcester county, Ephraim K. Wilson, Robert J. H. Handy, Thomas N. Williams and Littleton Quinton, Esquires; for Frederick county, John Schley, Richard Brooke, Joseph Swearingen and Joshua Cockey, Esquires; for Harford county, Stevenson Archer, John Forwood, John Streett and Elijah Davis, Esquires; for Caroline county, Peter Willis, Alemby Jump, Henry Driver and Peregrine P. Bayard, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, Theodorick Bland and James Martin, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, Thomas B. Hall, William Downey and William B. Williams, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Edward Owen, Henry C. Gaither, Abram Jones and Charles H. W. Wharton, Esquires; for Allegany county, Levi Hilleary, Roger Perry, John H. Bayard and Aquila A. Browne, Esquires. That by a return from the election judges of Somerset county, they find that Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis, Esquires, had the greatest number of votes, but not declared duly returned and elected as members of the house of delegates for said county, as prescribed by an act of November session, eighteen hundred and five, chapter 97, section 15. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate officers fees, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Comegys, Mr. Archer, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Schley and Mr. Moffitt, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading of the report of the committee of elections, on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "for Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis, Esquires," be stricken out of the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to. RESOLVED, That Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, Arnold E. Jones and Littleton P. Dennis, having the greatest number of legal votes as delegates to the general assembly from Somerset county, be and they are hereby considered as duly elected.