

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Baltimore county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Norris, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Norris, Chauncey and Allen, report the same.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 7, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed the Reverend Mr. Ryland, chaplain to the house of delegates, and concur with your proposed arrangement for an interchange of services between him and the Reverend gentleman appointed by the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk,

On motion by Mr. Jones, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Somerset county. Ordered, that Messrs. Jones, Teackle and Dennis report the same.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate, *Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the several members of the general assembly, and the officers thereof, or to their order, the several sums due to them, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Mary Robey, of Charles county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Garner, Edelen and Rogerson.

Mr. Edelin presents a petition from William Renoe, of Charles county, praying he may remove slaves into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Edelin, Garner and Rogerson.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, Ordered, that a committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred all petitions for the removal of slaves into the state from other states, and that the speaker name the said committee.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Dalrymple, Semmes, Wright, Keller and Hooper, to be the said committee.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Columbian Beneficial Society; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Teackle, Jones and Dennis, report the same.

Mr. John P. Kennedy from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have examined the election returns for the several counties of the state, and for the cities of Baltimore and 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 L. Millard, George S. Leigh, Joseph Stone and Samuel Maddox, Esquires. For Kent county, Joseph Ireland, Junior, Isaac Cannell, William H. Ringgold and Benjamin Massey, Esquires. For Anne-Arundel county, William H. Marriott, Rezin Estep, Abner Linticum, and George Howard, (of Brice,) Esquires. For Calvert county, James A. D. Dalrymple, Sutton I. Weems, Mordecai Smith and Alexander Skinner, Esquires. For Charles county, Nicholas Stonestreet, John Edelen, Thomas Rogerson and Robert Garner Esquires. For Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, Edward Orrick, William F. Johnson and John T. H. Worthington, Esquires. For Talbot county, Theodore R. Loockerman, Edward Lloyd, Junior, Nicholas Martin and Thomas Kemp, Esquires. For Somerset county, George Jones, (of Robert,) Littleton D. Teackle, Joshua Brattan and Littleton J. Dennis, Esquires. For Dorchester county, John N. Steele, Bartholomew Byus, John Willis and Roger Hooper, Esquires. For Cecil county, Daniel Sheridine, William Craig, jun. Caleb Parker and James Gerry, Esquires. For Prince George's county, Benedict I. Semmes, Henry Culver, William T. Wootton and Benjamin B. Mackall, Esquires. For the city of Annapolis, Thomas H. Carroll and Jeremiah Hughes, Esquires. For Queen-Anne's county, James Roberts, William E. Meconiken, Henry E. Wright and Henry R. Pratt, Esquires. For Worcester county, John P. Slemaker, William Riley, Irving Spence and Henry Franklin, Esquires. For Frederick county, Henry Kemp, Francis Thomas, William P. Farquhar and John Fisher, Esquires. For Harford county, Alexander Norris, John Chauncey, William H. Allen and William Whiteford, Esquires. For Caroline county, John Boon, David Casson, Thomas Saulsbury and Joseph Douglass, Esquires. For the city of Baltimore, John P. Kennedy and Robert Purviance, Esquires. For Washington county, Thomas Kennedy, Ignatius Drury, Elie Williams and Thomas Keller, Esquires. For Montgomery county, John A. T. Kilgour, Elisha W. Williams, Archibald Lee and Washington Duvall, Esquires. For Allegany county, Thomas Greenwell, John A. Hoffman, Thomas Pollard and Benjamin Tomlinson, Esquires.

The committee further report, that upon examination of the returns they find, that with the exception of Frederick, Calvert, Kent and Montgomery counties, the county clerks have not complied with the provisions of the twentieth section of the act of 1805, for the regulation of elections. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOHN DOUGLASS, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, he was excused from serving on the committee of ways and means, and the speaker appointed Mr. Johnson in his place.