

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Forwood of Wm. Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Js. Spencer, Hands, Jno. Thomas, Crabb, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Delaplane, Kilgour, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Waller, Long, Stewart, John H. Thomas, Griffith, Tootle, Lecompte, Jno. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robt. Evans, Potter, F. M. Hall, Herbert, Somervell, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, Jones—42.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, by yeas and nays, That this house do postpone to admit the members from Allegany county to qualify and take their seats as members of this house, until they have decided upon the constitutionality and legality of the following returns from Allegany county, to wit :

To the Honorable the Chancellor of the State of Maryland :

WHEREAS an election for four Delegates for Allegany county to the General Assembly of Maryland, was held on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and thirteen, in the districts of said county, distinguished by No. one, two, three, five and six, conformably to the constitution and laws of this state, and whereas we the subscribers, attending judges at the close of the election in said districts, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the county courts of said county, with the books of the polls on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast the whole number of votes given in said districts according to the respective certificates made out on the day of election by the judges, it appears that William Hilleary, George Robinett of Nathan, George M'Culloh and Beal Howard, have the greatest number of legal votes ; whereupon we do determine, declare and return that the said William Hilleary, George Robinett of Nathan, George M'Culloh and Beal Howard, are duly elected Delegates for Allegany county to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, No. 1.
DAVID HOFFMAN, Jr.
THOMAS B. CRAWFORD, No. 3.
ROBERT CRESAP, No. 5.

We the subscribers do hereby certify, that being of opinion that the election was not held agreeably to law in the district No. four, we have not included the votes taken in the district aforesaid into the calculation, because we esteemed the election illegally held and conducted—We certify however that from the books of polls returned from the district aforesaid, it appears that William Hilleary had seventy four votes, George Robinett of Nathan had sixty-seven votes, George M'Culloh had seventy-seven votes, Beal Howard had seventy one votes, Upton Bruce had one hundred and six votes, Benjamin Tomlinson had one hundred and thirteen votes, Thomas Greenwell had one hundred and five votes, Samuel Porter had one hundred and four votes, which books of polls we have lodged in the clerk's office of Allegany county; and that the judges of districts No. six and four being present, differing with us in opinion, refused to sign the general return of this paper.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, No. 1.
DAVID HOFFMAN, Jr.
THOMAS B. CRAWFORD,
ROBERT CRESAP.

To the Honorable the Chancellor of the state of Maryland :

WHEREAS an election for four Delegates for Allegany county to the General Assembly of Maryland, was held on the first Monday in October, eighteen hundred and thirteen, in the districts of said county distinguished by number one, two, three, four five and six, conformably to the constitution and the laws of this state ; and whereas we the subscribers, attending judges at the close of the election in the said districts, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the county courts of the said county, with the books of the polls on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts according to the respective certificates made out on the day of election, by the Judges, it appears, That Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, William Hilleary and Thomas Greenwell have the greatest number of legal votes. Whereupon we do determine, declare and return that the said Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, William Hilleary and Thomas Greenwell are duly elected Delegates for Allegany county, to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM M'NAIR,
GEORGE W. GLAZE.

The yeas and nays appeared as follow :

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Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Forwood of William, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis. Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Js. Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds,