

Mr. Samuel Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee of elections, which was read in the following words :

“The committee of elections beg leave to report, that by the return of the election for Saint Mary’s county, Richard Barnes, Ignatius Fenwick, George Plater, and Jeremiah Jordan, Esquires, were elected agreeable to the resolve and direction of the last convention.

“That by the return for Charles county, the same was partly held at the place directed by the last convention, and partly at another place, by the unanimous consent of the voters, and that Robert T. Hooe, John Dent, Thomas Semmes, and John Parnham, Esquires, were elected for the said county.

“That by the return for Calvert county, Benjamin Mackall, Charles Grahame, William Fitzhugh, and John Mackall, Esquires, were duly elected agreeable to the resolve and direction of the last convention.

“That Walter Bowie, Luke Marbury, Osborn Sprigg, and Thomas Sim Lee, esqrs., are returned by Jeremiah Magruder, Humphrey Belt, and Thomas Boyd, as duly elected for Prince George’s county.

“That the inhabitants of the county agreed, that every taxable bearing arms, being an inhabitant of the county, had an undoubted right to vote for representatives at this time of public calamity; that the judges appointed declined to act, and that they appointed the judges who made the return aforesaid. } PG

“That by the return of the election for Anne Arundel county, Rezin Hammond, Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Charles Carroll, barrister, and Samuel Chase, esqrs., were elected agreeable to the resolve and direction of the last convention.

“That for the lower district of Frederick county, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Jonathan Wilson, William Bayly, junr. and Elisha Williams, esqrs., are returned by judges appointed by the committee of that district, duly elected by a majority of voters, resident of the district, who had armed in defence of the country.

That by the return for the middle district of Frederick county, Adam Fischer, Upton Sheredine, Christopher Edelin, and David Schriver, esqrs., were elected agreeable to the resolve and direction of the last convention.

“That by the return for the upper district of Frederick county, Samuel Beall, Samuel Hughs, John Stull, and Henry Schuebely, esqrs., were duly elected.

“That by the return from Baltimore county, Charles Ridgely,