

A petition from William Frazier, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On the second reading of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part of said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put upon the following resolution, viz. RESOLVED, That this house will proceed to the examination of the conduct of the sheriff of Baltimore county, and the facts stated in the petition of Charles Ridgely, of William, touching and concerning the said election, on Tuesday week next? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house, at the request of any of the parties concerned, issue subpoenas for witnesses, commanding their attendance at the bar of this house on the morning of Tuesday week next, and that a copy of the above order be served on the sheriff of Baltimore county.

On further progression in reading the said report, RESOLVED, That this house will proceed to the examination of the conduct of the sheriff of Montgomery county, and the facts stated in the petition of Lawrence Oneale, touching and concerning the said election, on Friday next.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house, at the request of any of the parties concerned, issue subpoenas for witnesses, commanding their attendance at the bar of this house on the morning of Friday next, and that a copy of the above order be served on the sheriff of Montgomery county.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the said report which relates to the election of delegates for Frederick county? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Hall,	Brown,	Duckett,	Thompson,	Boon,	M'Clain,	Perry,
M'Pherson,	Love,	Quynn,	Lowrey,	Buchanan,	Cellar,	Tomlinson,
Digges,	Nabb,	Wright,	M'Comas,	Johonnot,	Riley,	Beall,
Lemmon,	Denny,	C. Frazier,	Orrell,	Geoghegan,	Swearingen,	Haynes.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Worthington,	Rose,	Goldsbrough,	Calvert,	Franklin,	Mason,
Neale,	Carcaud,	Hyland,	Wallace,	Key,	Street,	Magruder,
Wroth,	Taney,	S. Frazier,	Addison,	Purnell,	Ayres,	Turner,
Dunn,	Brome,	Pattison,	Marbury,	Gunby,	Bond,	Rice.

So it was determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the return of the sheriff of Frederick county is a valid constitutional return, and the persons returned by him as delegates are entitled to their seats in this house.

On motion, the question was put, That the report of the committee, so far as relates to Washington county, be postponed till Friday next, the delegates wishing to be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in support of the return of the sheriff? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Hall,	Rose,	Duckett,	Thompson,	Ayres,	Boon,	Swearingen,
Digges,	Nabb,	Quynn,	Lowrey,	Mason,	Buchanan,	Tomlinson,
Lemmon,	Denny,	Wright,	Street,	Mason,	Johonnot,	Beall,
Brown,	Haynes,	C. Frazier,	M'Comas,	Orrell,	Riley,	Rice.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Brogden,	Brome,	S. Frazier,	Addison,	Purnell,	Thomas,
Neale,	Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Pattison,	Marbury,	Gunby,	Shriver,
Wroth,	Carcaud,	Carroll,	Goldsbrough,	Calvert,	Franklin,	Magruder,
Dunn,	Taney,	Hyland,	Wallace,	Key,	Sappington,	Perry.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the last question? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Leigh,	Worthington,	Carroll,	Goldsbrough,	Marbury,	Gunby,	Shriver,
Neale,	Carcaud,	Hyland,	Haynes,	Calvert,	Franklin,	Magruder,
Wroth,	Taney,	S. Frazier,	Wallace,	Key,	Sappington,	Turner,
Dunn,	Brome,	Pattison,	Addison,	Purnell,	Thomas,	Perry.

N E G A T I V E.

Hall,	Rose,	Wright,	M'Comas,	Orrell,	Geoghegan,	Swearingen,
Digges,	Nabb,	C. Frazier,	Ayres,	Boon,	M'Clain,	Tomlinson,
Lemmon,	Denny,	Thompson,	Bond,	Buchanan,	Cellar,	Beall,
Brown,	Duckett,	Lowrey,	Mason,	Johonnot,	Riley,	Rice.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 11, 1799.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Walter Mackall, a delegate returned for Calvert county, Mr. Henry Ridgely Warfield, a delegate returned for Frederick county, Mr. Luke White Barber, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, Mr. John Edmondson, a delegate returned for Talbot county, Mr. Richard Hall Harwood, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, Mr. John Wilkins, Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. John Cottman, three delegates returned for Somerset county, Mr. Philip Thomas, a delegate returned for Cecil county, and Mr. Matthew Keene, a delegate