

21. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment without leave of the house.
22. Before any person is named to any office or appointment, to which any salary or allowance is to be annexed, the allowance or salary shall be first ascertained.
23. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house, shall be censured or fined by the house.
24. If any member shall depart without leave of the house, or having leave of absence for a time shall not return agreeable thereto, he shall forfeit all his preceding allowance for his attendance during the session, and the committee of claims shall not make any allowance for the preceding attendance of such member, unless by special order of the house, on such member making reasonable excuse for such departure or neglect to return as aforesaid.
25. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side and on the yeas and nays answers on the other, it shall be so noted on the journal.
26. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.
27. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications to the house, shall be entered on the journal.
28. The clerk of the house shall, on the first day of every session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of every matter referred from the preceding session.
29. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.
30. No member shall take out of the house any bill or other paper belonging to the house without leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as shall be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.
31. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee.

The house appointed Mr. William Pinkney, Mr. Archibald Golder, and Mr. John Gassaway, committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

BY the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR Committee beg leave to report, That by the certificate of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county it appears, that Samuel Abell, youngest, John De Butts, Uriah Forrest and James Hope-well, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Isaac Perkins, Richard Miller, Josiah Johnson and Robert Wright, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Richard Harwood, Nicholas Worthington, Samuel Chase and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Michael Taney, William Fitzhugh, junior, John Grahame and Thomas Gantt, junior, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that George Dent, Zephaniah Turner, William H. M'Pherfon and John H. Stone, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Thomas Cockey Deye, Samuel Owings, Edward Cockey and captain Charles Ridgely, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that John Roberts, Hugh Sherwood, John Stevens and John Gibson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Somerset county it appears, that John Gale, John Stewart, Gillifs Polk and William Adams, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that James Shaw, William Ennalls Hooper, Archibald Pattison and James Steele, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Cæcil county it appears, that Richard Bond, Michael Wallace, William Matthews and Benjamin Bravard, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Prince-George's county it appears, that Walter Bowie, Fielder Bowie, Robert Bowie and George Digges, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county it appears, that William Paca, John Seney, Joshua Seney and George Jackson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Allen Quynn and Thomas Jenings, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said city; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Abraham Faw, Peter Mantz, Thomas Johnson and Mountjoy Bayly, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Harford county it appears, that Benjamin Bradford Norris, James Bond, John Love and Ignatius Wheeler, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that Thomas Loockerman, Philip Walker, Thomas Goldsborough and Thomas Hardcastle, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that John Cellars, Jacob Funk, John Stull and Richard Cromwell, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county it appears, that Edward Burgefs, Lawrence Oneale, William Holmes and John Hayman Nicholls, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the commissioners of Baltimore-town it appears, that Jesse Hollingsworth and David M'Mechen, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said town; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Worcester county it appears, that John Pope Mitchell, William