County of Shelburne, that the Majority of Votes, on the close of the Poll for the Election of two Members for that County was in Favor of Alexander Leekey and Charles McNeal, Efqrs; and no fpecific Challenges appearing to faid Votes, the Committee is therefore of Opinion, that the faid Alexander Leekey and Charles MNeal were the Members chosen, and ought to be declared fo duly elected for faid County, reformed accordingly.

The Petition of *Jaac Wilkins*, Efq, being read, together with fuch Part of Mr. Brewer's Petition, as related to the Election for the Town of Shelburne, and they having been examined before the Committee, together with Mr. Clarke, Sheriff of the County of Shelburne.

The Attorney General moved, That it is the Senfe of this Committee, that the Sheriff being commanded to return his Writ at Ten o'Clock on the First Day of December, ought not to have kept the Poll open after that Period, but should have then cast up the Poll, and declared the Majority of Votes, which being put, was agreed to.

The Solicitor General moved, the following Refolution, That the Election for the Town of *Shelburne*, be null and void ; which being put, paffed in the Negative, for the motion Eleven, against it Thirteen.

The Attorney General then moved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that Ifaac Wilkins, Efq; who had the Majority of Votes at Ten o'Clock, on the First Day of December, is duely elected for the Town of Shelburne; which being put, passed in the affirmative, for the motion Thirteen, against it Eleven.

The Report being read.

The Solicitor General moved, That the above Proceedings of the Committee fo far only as they related to the Election for the County of Shelburne should be first confidered; which was agreed to.

The Solicitor General then moved, That Mr. Leekey and Mr. M-Neal, having been declared duly elected for the County of Shelburne, be now permitted to take their Seats; which Motion was feconded.

Major Barkley moved, That the House should immediately proceed in the further Confideration of the Report of their Committee, and the Speaker being of Opinion, that the latter Question ought regularly to be sirft put to the House, The Solicitor General moved, That the Sense of the House might be taken thereon, which being seconded, was put, and the House divided, when Fisteen were for proceeding immediately on the Confideration of the Report, and Eleven against it.

Proceeding on the report. Mr. Wallace, Mr. Dight, Major Barckley, Mr. Fillis, Mr. Day, Mr. Dean, Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Dennison, Mr. Crane, Mr. James, Col. Lawrence, Col. Perkins, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Northup, Mr. Jeffen,

Againft it. Solicitor General Col. Tonge, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Cocbran, Mr. Pool, Mr. Woollenbaupt, Mr. M Monagle, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dickfon,

Motion of the Solicitor General relative to the proceedings of the Committee.

Motion of the Solicitor General that Mr. Leekey and Mr. M'Neal, flouid take their Seats.

Motion of Major Barkley and divifion of the House thereon.

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