

States, for the district composed of the counties of Botetourt, Rockbridge, Kenawha, Greenbrier and Monroe, in the western district of Virginia, it appears:

That at the polls taken in the county of Botetourt, Thomas Lewis had one hundred and fifty-five votes, and that Andrew Moore had three hundred and five votes.

That out of the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis, twenty-three were unqualified to vote; and that out of the persons who voted for Andrew Moore, twenty-eight were unqualified to vote.

That of the polls taken in the county of Rockbridge, Thomas Lewis had sixty-five votes; and Andrew Moore had three hundred and twenty-one votes.

That out of the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis, there were four persons unqualified to vote; and out of the persons who voted for Andrew Moore, there were twenty persons unqualified to vote.

That of the polls taken in the county of Kenawha, Thomas Lewis had one hundred and sixty-one votes; and Andrew Moore one vote.

That out of the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis, there were ninety persons unqualified to vote.

That of the polls taken in the county of Greenbrier, Thomas Lewis had five hundred and thirty-nine votes; and Andrew Moore had one hundred and three votes.

That out of the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis, two hundred and two were unqualified to vote; and out of the persons who voted for Andrew Moore, thirty-two were unqualified to vote.

That of the polls taken in Monroe county, Thomas Lewis had eighty-four votes; and Andrew Moore had one hundred and two votes.

That out of the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis, thirty-six were unqualified to vote; and out of the persons who voted for Andrew Moore, forty-four were unqualified to vote. Hence it appears:

That all the persons who voted for Thomas Lewis in the several counties aforesaid, which compose the western district of the State of Virginia, were one thousand and four; and that all the persons who voted for Andrew Moore, in the said counties, were eight hundred and thirty-two.

It further appears, on a deliberate scrutiny, that of the above votes, three hundred and fifty-five persons voted for Thomas Lewis, who were unqualified to vote; and that one hundred and twenty-four voted for Andrew Moore, who were unqualified to vote; and

That by deducting the unqualified votes from the votes given for each of the parties at the elections, Thomas Lewis has six hundred and forty-nine good votes; and Andrew Moore has seven hundred and eight good votes; being fifty-nine votes more than Thomas Lewis: Whereupon,

Your committee are of opinion, that Thomas Lewis, not being duly elected, is not entitled to a seat in this House; and they are further of opinion, that Andrew Moore, who has the highest number of votes after deducting the before-mentioned unqualified votes from the respective polls, is duly elected, and entitled to a seat in this House.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 23, 1804.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—*In the House of Representatives:*LANCASTER, *February 6th*, 1804.

WHEREAS the population, agriculture, commerce, and manufacturers of this country have increased to a degree affording a pleasing prospect of future prosperity and happiness, and a great addition to the territory of the United States acquired: and whereas a uniform standard of weights and measures throughout the United States, and the territory thereunto belonging, would be attended with many advantages to the community at large, and much expense to individuals saved, if this desirable object was soon obtained: and whereas it is provided by the 8th section of the 1st article of the constitution of the United States, that Congress shall have power to fix the standard of weights and measures, and this House being desirous that this important subject should be brought into the view of the National Legislature, without further delay: therefore,

Resolved, That the representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, requested to use their endeavors to obtain a law fixing the standard of weights and measures throughout the United States, and territories thereunto belonging.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Extract from the journal.

MATTHEW HUSTON, *Clerk of the House of Representatives.*