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# The Mercury.

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## NEWPORT,

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3.

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### STATE ELECTION.

On TUESDAY last, the Freemen of this State assembled in their respective Towns, for the purpose of choosing Members of Congress, and Representatives to the General Assembly.

Messrs. PEARCE and BURGESS are re-elected as Representatives to Congress from this State, almost without opposition. The votes in this town were, for Mr. Pearce 158, Mr. Burgess 154, scat. 3.

In this town, the following gentlemen were elected representatives, viz :—Benj. Hazard, N. S. Ruggles, Eleazer Trevett, Michael Freeborn, C. E. Robbins, William Bateman. The only contested vote was for 4th representative, which resulted as follows—for M. Freeborn 107 ; T. G. Hazard 22, scat. 4 ; majority 81.

The following are the only changes in the representatives to the General Assembly, in the towns heard from :—

Middletown.—Pardon Brown, in place of Noel Coggeshall, declined.

South-Kingstown.—Wm. T. Browning elected in place of J. N. Potter declined, by a maj. of 8 over Dr. Watson.

Hopkinton.—Edward Barber and T. Thurston, elected in place of E. W. Babcock and G. W. Arnold.

North-Providence.—Olney Whipple in place of N. A. Brown, declined.

Richmond.—Jesse Reynolds in place of J. James, declined.

Warwick.—Jos. W. Greene and Elisha Brown, elected in place of C. Rhodes and J. Westcott.

Cranston.—J. Remington in place of J. Sheldon.

Burrillville.—John Arnold in place of Smith Paine, declined.

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