

mittee call attention to certain notable facts, peculiar to the Second District. In spite of the charge of general disorder and intimidation, preferred in the memorial, the vote in this district, cast by the Reform Party at the two elections, is almost identical, being about 7,750 at the Municipal, and 7,500 at the State election. But a small number of witnesses was examined, a large proportion of them being in the employment of the United States; and not one negro was examined to prove the alleged disfranchisement of his race. We have referred in our report on the First District, to the occurrences in the 1st Precinct of the 11th Ward, as showing how utterly the testimony of witnesses as to the alleged intimidation of voters fails to be sustained by the record of votes; only two negro voters who voted at the Municipal election, being absent from the State election.

The proof shows only some five or six cases of assault in the whole district. When the location of this district, and the character of the population of such wards as the 8th and the 9th, is considered, in connection with the full Reform vote polled; we have, in the opinion of your Committee, a complete and full answer to the charge of a general condition of disorder and violence attending the election throughout the city, and connived at by the police. There is testimony also adduced to show deposit of pudden tickets, without proof of fraud in their reception into the ballot-box, as in the other districts. The total number claimed to have been found both of pudden and unfolded tickets, is less than 1,000, while the Democratic majority in the district is about 3,500.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Thomas Coburn, William E. Stewart, Charles J. McAleese, John Gill, Jr., Henry B. Hart and Henry E. Loane be, and they are hereby, declared to have been duly elected delegates from the Second Legislative District of Baltimore city to the House of Delegates at the election held in this State on November 2d, 1875.

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Which was read.