

The committee to whom the petition of Owen Thomas, of the city of Baltimore, was referred, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report—That they have carefully examined the documents, and believe that the causes set forth are not of such a nature, as to induce the legislature to grant his prayer, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which were severally read and concurred with.

Mr Maxcy presented a petition from Michael Ellis, an old revolutionary soldier, praying the grant of a pension; referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of the ninth election district of Baltimore county, praying that the place of holding elections in said district may be changed, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under their consideration, and as the means heretofore employed to designate and fix upon a place in said district, for the purpose of holding the elections therein, have not proved satisfactory to a large number of the voters of said district, therefore your committee have concluded to report, and advise the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the judges of elections in the ninth election district of Baltimore county shall be, and are hereby authorised and required, to receive, on the first Monday of October next, ballots from the voters thereof, for the purpose of taking and ascertaining the opinion of the majority of the voters of said district upon the propriety of changing the place of holding elections in said district, which opinion shall be expressed on the ballots by the words “for removal to Peter Ulrick’s” or “against removal;” and the same having been counted, a return thereof shall be made by the judges aforesaid to the clerk of Baltimore county, who shall forward the same to the next general assembly of Maryland; and it is hereby made the duty of the judges aforesaid, to cause several notices to be set up at the place of election, at the time of opening the polls, that such ballots will be received, which notices they shall keep up during the continuance of said election.

By order,

W. H. Mitchell, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to John J. Brooke, Esq. a delegate from Calvert county, four dollars for each day during which he shall be detained by sickness at the seat of government, after the close of the session.

Which was twice read by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of additional justices of the peace in and for the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Shower and Turner, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout this state, endorsed “will pass with the proposed amendments,” which were read; and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the mayor and city