

an amount of loans wholly inconsistent with the resources of the treasury.

Your committee, therefore, deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialist, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN N. C. WHITE, Chairman.

By order, Jos. C. Talbot, Clerk

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Geyer, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report,—

The committee, to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for the erection of a new election district, by a division of Buckeystown and New Market districts; and the counter memorial thereto, remonstrating against the proposed division, and praying that it may not be made; have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That the right of petitioning our law making departments of government, is a right invaluable in itself; belongs alike to every individual; and should be most respectfully considered. Your committee, impressed with this view, and having a personal acquaintance with many of the petitioners, whom they know from their respectability to stand high in society, have carefully regarded the conflicting memorials. But as it appears from the greater number of signers of the counter memorial, that the erection of the contemplated new district would not give general satisfaction, your committee have come to the conclusion that legislation on the subject is at this time unadvisable.

J. W. GEYER, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Parlan,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Simmons, from the committee on inspections, entitled, a supplement to an act, to establish State Warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the German Beneficial Society of the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Neff, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act authorising John McHenry, of Allegany county, to erect gates on certain public roads passing through his lands in said county, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.