

the circumstances of the case, the people of Caroline would be denied the power conferred upon them by the bill, and as there is no probability of obtaining from the co-ordinate branch a co-operation in the effort to secure to Frederick what is justly and properly granted to Caroline, the committee, therefore, recommend a concurrence in the amendments proposed, not because of their propriety, but because unless such concurrence take place, the people of Caroline as well as the people of Frederick county, would be deprived of the privileges intended to be secured to them by the provisions of the bill. A fact, which in the opinion of the committee, under the remarkably peculiar circumstances of this case, would justify an acquiescence in the amendments proposed; which they fully confess they reluctantly recommend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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