

ing Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, who shall have power to send for persons and examine them on oath, and call for public official papers and records, and whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all contracts made for printing, stationery and purchases for public offices and the Library, and all appurtenances therein, and upon all matters of alleged abuse in expenditures to which their attention may be called by resolution of either House of the General Assembly."

Which was adopted.

The section as amended was then read.

The 21st, and 22d sections were then read.

Pending the reading of the 23d section ;

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment :

Add at end of section 23, "and no bill shall be read a third time until it shall have been actually engrossed,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dobbin, Chairman of the Select Committee, (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following

#### REPORT:

*To the Honorable, the Convention of Maryland :*

The Committee appointed on behalf of the Convention to confer with his Excellency the Governor, and the President of the Convention, as to the measures proper to be taken to give an appropriate reception to the President of the United States, on his contemplated visit to the Capitol of Maryland. beg leave to report that they have had the proposed conference, at which it was agreed that it would be proper that a Committee from the Convention, consisting of one member from each county and one from each Legislative District of the city of Baltimore, should be appointed to meet the President at the city of Baltimore, and conduct him to Annapolis, and they recommend that the counties and Districts of Baltimore shall respectively appoint their representations on said Committee.

GEORGE W. DOBBIN,  
W. MITCHELL,  
ANTHONY KENNEDY.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Page, (by unanimous consent,) presented the remonstrance of sixty-eight citizens of Somerset county, residing