

Mr. Maulsby thought this gentleman had occupied a sufficient share of the public attention and at a sufficient expense to satisfy any reasonable ambition.

After further discussion the further reading of the communication was dispensed with, and it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carter presented memorials in favor of a new election for mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Mr. Brown presented similar memorials.

Mr. Covington presented a memorial of citizens of Worcester county against the formation of the proposed new county.

Mr. Rider presented a petition of four hundred and twenty-nine citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, living within the limits of the proposed new county, in favor of the formation of Wicomico county.

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, presented a similar petition from 137 citizens, residing within the proposed new county.

The President presented a communication from the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in response to an order of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all those parts of the present Constitution of Maryland which have not heretofore been referred to any standing committee, and also to report to the Convention the provision proper to be adopted by this Convention for the purpose of submitting the Constitution to be passed by the Convention to the people for adoption or rejection.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee on the usury laws and the rates of interest, was taken up, and, after some discussion postponed until Wednesday.

The report upon the elective franchise and qualification of voters was then taken up.

Section 1 was read.