

Baltimore county was no beggar from Baltimore city. She wanted nothing that was not her right, and that she would have at all hazards. Baltimore county had no hostility to Baltimore city; she sympathized with the city in her troubles, and the manner in which she was being plundered, but they were willing to meet them on this section before the Legislature, and asked that it be struck out.

Mr. Walsh thought the constitution of the State was not the place to fix such an evanescent thing as a rule of taxation.

Mr. Mackubin moved to strike out the words "leasehold property and," which was agreed to.

Mr. Archer thought the section was couched in too indefinite terms, and should be more explicit, so as to prescribe what a bona fide residence really was.

The motion to strike out was negatived by a vote of 44 to 23.

Section 48 was read and passed over without amendment.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee appointed to wait on the convention of teachers, now in session in this city, and to extend to them an invitation to visit the session of the Convention, reported that the teachers' convention accepted the invitation with thanks, and would visit the Convention at 11½ o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following, which was adopted:

*Ordered,* That the use of this hall be granted to Geo. L. L. Davis, on Friday evening next, to deliver an address upon the importance of appointing a State historiographer.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following as an additional section to the article on the Legislative Department, to be inserted as section 49. The General Assembly shall appropriate no money out of the treasury for the payment of any private claim against the State, unless said claim shall have been first presented to the comptroller of the treasury, together with the proofs on which the same is founded. The comptroller shall submit said claim to the