

his head, but he (Mr. M.) would tell him that he was just fresh from the people, and that any man in Western Maryland who voted for it dare not hold up his head, dare not confront the people, after voting for such an obnoxious measure.

If the rights of these parties are infringed, let them go to the courts, but he would say here that no court in Maryland would ever see a bill filed to foreclose that mortgage. It was provided that this should be in the control of the Legislature. This was the tub thrown to the whale, but he would say that in fifteen years the canal would grow into such a powerful corporation that the trustees could do what they pleased with the Legislature. The Convention had no right to pass over to the bondholders, or to any one else but the State officers, the control of these works.

Mr. Motter spoke two hours, and concluded by saying that this subject was not yet exhausted. The monstrosity of it had not been fully exposed.

Mr. Carter moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. If the time consumed tonight in one speech was to be a criterion, there was no prospect of this Convention adjourning in time enough to submit the constitution to the people at the date fixed.

Mr. Stoddert hoped debate would not be cut off. This was a matter of vast interest to the people of Maryland and should be fully discussed.

Messrs. Alvey and Syester also opposed the motion.

Mr. Stoddert moved, as a substitute, that the committee ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Brown said the discussion had now occupied three days, and he was pretty sure that all substantial information had been afforded.

Mr. Barnes hoped the motion of the gentleman from Charles would prevail. He felt sure that the Convention had been enlightened by every word of the discussion, and a day mattered nothing when more light was needed.

Mr. Barry hoped the motion of the gentleman from Charles, (Mr. Stoddert,) would prevail. He had heard