

On motion of Mr. Randall, it was

Ordered, That the committee to consider and report respecting the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of dividing each county, the city of Baltimore and Howard district into as many separate election districts as they may respectively be entitled to delegates in the popular branch of the legislature, so that each election district shall vote for and elect by its resident voters only one such delegate.

Mr. Gwinn, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Representation inquire into the expediency of so organizing the Legislature, that it shall consist of a Senate and House of Delegates, so that the House of Delegates shall be constituted in the following manner :

Every county in the State and the city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to a delegate for each seven thousand of its inhabitants ; and the said delegates shall be elected on general ticket in each of the said counties, which shall be entitled to more than one delegate, and in the city of Baltimore.

And so that the Senate shall be constituted in the following manner :

The State shall be divided into Senatorial districts; of which, the city of Baltimore shall be one. The counties shall be arranged in districts, in such a manner that the population of each district shall equal, as nearly as possible, the population of the city of Baltimore, and each district shall consist of adjoining counties; and

Each senatorial district shall be entitled to four senators, who shall be elected on general ticket in their said districts.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making the city of Annapolis, the permanent Seat of Government of the State.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of authorizing foreigners, resident in this State, to acquire and alienate real estate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for such forms of conveyance of personal and real estate, as may be sufficient to convey the title, while they simplyfy and abridge the forms now in use.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, it was

Ordered, that the committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of prohibiting all lottery grants.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of providing for a more perfect supervision of the University of Maryland in the city of Baltimore by the Government of the State, than that which now exists.