

branches of the State government of Maryland, represent the sovereignty of the people thereof, and that all acts done by them, each in its respective sphere, in pursuance of constitutional authority, are expressive of the popular will: it follows that the State of Maryland, in the future, as in the past, guided by a spirit of public policy will always endeavour to advance her own interests, as also that of her citizens, without regard to sections or localities.

That the call for a Constitutional Convention emanating from this Legislature, is in pursuance of the right of reform under the existing Constitution, and all efforts to frustrate the wishes of the people for a change in their organic law, are without their sanction and authority.

That the Act already passed, enfranchising those citizens of Maryland who under the Constitution are compelled to perform militia duty, pay taxes, &c., but are deprived of the rights of electors, is indicative of the sense of the people on this subject, and we present the fact to the whole country as evincing their desire to forget the late civil convulsions of the land, and to join in reciprocal endeavors to sustain the endearing fame of the commonwealth.

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Which were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Jump,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Jump, Earle and Davis, of Caroline, to introduce a bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Talbot county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, for the construction of the same.

On Motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to pay the State's Attorney for Allegany county, a certain sum of money.

Mr. Kimmel presented the memorial of citizens of Baltimore, in favor of the passage of the Constitutional Convention and Municipal bills;

Mr. Jump, from the Committee on Pensions, reported favorably House Resolution, authorizing a pension to certain soldiers of the War of 1812;

The Resolution was then read the second time.

Mr. Stirling, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 58 of article 88, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Sheriffs, sub-title Fines and Penalties, and to re-enact the same with amendments;