

A bill entitled an Act for the relief of Wm. H. Moore, of Allegany county.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1872, chapter 67, entitled an Act to prevent swine from running at large in the streets, lanes and alleys contiguous to Burkittsville, in Frederick county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Glotfelty, from a Select Committee to whom leave was granted to introduce a bill providing for the location of the county seat of Garrett county, at Oakland, submitted the following

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, the minority of a Committee to which was referred the bill offered by Mr. West, locating the county seat of Garrett county at Oakland, being absent on business when the Majority Report was offered, begs leave to report:

That he is forced to dissent from the majority of the Committee, for the reason that this bill arbitrarily designates the county seat without *recourse* by the people, and if passed by the General Assembly, will surely cause dissatisfaction. That, in his opinion, the legitimate scope of legislation in this vital matter, is easily comprehended by all intelligent law-makers being confined to providing for an election, at which the people of Garrett county may decide by ballot their choice for county seat, and that the present bill looks to the abridging of the liberties of the people of Garrett county. Since the Honorable Senator from Garrett, with the sanction of the Executive, has introduced a bill into the Senate, which provides for a fair and equitable settlement of this question by the people of Garrett county themselves, he therefore most earnestly recommends that the present bill do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN H. GLOTFELTY.

Which was read.

Mr. Koons, Chairman of a Select Committee to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled an Act to confirm and approve an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, pass-