

Your memorialists would further state, that whatever goes to improve and enhance the interests of Baltimore, must be considered—viewing the subject in a comprehensible and and practical light—as being of least equal advantage to both county and State; and that no petty dwarfing policy which permits the advantages of the city to be secured by the county without cost, should be allowed to stand in the way of its natural progress.

Probably no city in the Union is more contracted in space than Baltimore now is. Other cities have outstripped us chiefly because we have been hemmed in by a narrow policy, which we pray the General Assembly now to obliterate, and to carry out in its true intent, the legend of the Great Seal of our State, "*Crescite et Multiplicamini.*" And your memorialists will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of First Branch:

JNO. T. FORD,
JOSEPH S. HEUISLER,
JAS. BOND,
GEO. U. PORTER,
CHAS. W. CHANCELLOR,
JAMES LOGAN, JR.,
M. J. OWENS.

Signed on behalf the Second Branch:

GEO. A. KIRK,
H. D. LONEY,
JOHN S. HOGG,
W. J. MURRAY,
C. C. WHEELER,
HENRY W. STAYLOR,
CHAS. STREEPER.

Which was read.

Mr. Fenton moved that one hundred copies of said Report be ordered to be printed.

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The memorial was then referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Hamilton,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1, 3 and 5,