

General Election Law of the State of Maryland, as the same existed prior to the passage of said chapter 538 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890; and provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the said Australian Ballot System as to future elections in its application to Charles county, but only for the election in this Act hereinbefore provided for; and the County Commissioners of Charles county aforesaid are hereby empowered to appoint three Judges of Election for each Election Precinct of said county, whose duties shall cease and be at an end when they shall have performed the special duties imposed by this Act and made the returns thereof; and the said Judges shall be governed and bound in all respects by the duties, obligations and penalties prescribed by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as the same existed prior to the enactment of said chapter 538 of the Acts of 1890, and shall appoint clerks in conformity to said Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, whose duties, obligations and penalties shall be as therein provided; and in appointing such Judges the County Commissioners aforesaid shall select one of said Judges for each election precinct or district in said county from among those of a different political party from themselves, and also one of each Judges from those of opposite opinions; for removal of county seat to La Plata, and against removal of county seat to La Plata; and the election so to be held the voting shall be by the official Registries of Voters for said county as the same existed at the last general election, to be delivered to said Judges of Election by the Sheriff as provided in section 29 of said Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws.

Which were severally read, and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time.

Mr. Maddox, from the said Select Committee, submitted the following

#### MINORITY REPORT:

As a member of the Special Committee to which was referred Senate bill entitled an Act to remove the county seat of Charles county from Port Tobacco to