

ments to real estate from taxation for city purposes; provided, that all taxes shall be uniform throughout the city of Baltimore upon the same kind or species of property; and provided further, that no such ordinance shall be operative until ratified by a vote of the people of said city, to be taken at the next general election, and if so ratified by the people, shall not be liable to be repealed until the ordinance repealing the same shall have been ratified by the people of said city at a general election.

Approved March 24th. 1892,

FERDINAND C. LATROBE,

Mayor.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of P. S. Reynolds and 132 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law legalizing primaries in said county.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Brown, Dawson and Lloyd.

Mr. Wirt presented the following:

*Resolution passed by the Cecil Farmers' Club, relative to the management, &c., of the Maryland Agricultural College, March 23, 1892.*

Resolved, That it is our belief that the management of the Agricultural College of Maryland is now entrusted to able and efficient hands, and that great benefit to the agricultural interests of the State has already been accomplished through their efforts. But in order to secure a continuance of these benefits and to place the institution upon a firm and lasting basis some changes are necessary.

We think that the State, which now owns one half of the stock, should own the whole of it, and that our Legislature should authorize the College Trustees to purchase the private interests represented by the College stock. We also believe that the number of trustees (now seventeen) is too large and should be reduced, and that some of the ex-officio members might be advantageously omitted from the Board.

(Signed) JOS. CONDON, (of Jos.), Pres't.

HENRY R. TORBERT, Sec'y.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Labor.