

city, Roth, Dawkins, Durham, Grant, Linthicum, Moore, Henkel, Miller, Pairo, Baker, Bingham, Charles, Mitchell, Tennant, Johnston, Lansdale, Drumm, Feaga, Loar, Stump, Fuss, Haines, Kain, Gill, Pearre, Bennett, Howard—73.

The Journal of March 18th, 1904, was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland:

The Baltimore Reform League, on behalf of all citizens of this State, who would have its election fair and free, and its good name untarnished, prays of your Honorable Bodies not to enact as law a bill recently introduced and intended to destroy equal representation for the two leading political parties among officers of registration and election, by reducing the number of judges of election from four to three. The history of this State shows so unmistakably and so forcibly the evils of partisan control of the ballot box that a proposal to deliberately return to these evils awakens the gravest and most reasonable fears among patriotic citizens.

The League respectfully requests of your Honorable Bodies a full hearing in opposition to a measure which endangers the purity of our suffrage and the effective exercise of self-government by the people of Maryland.

All whereof is very respectfully submitted,

WM. KEYSER,

President.

CHARLES J. BONAPORTE,

Chairman Executive Committee.

CHARLES MORRIS HOWARD,

Secretary, Baltimore Reform League,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stump presented petition of 101 persons asking