

anything in the Constitution and Laws of this State. Notwithstanding, the undersigned are fully impressed with the conviction that a large majority of the people of this State are entirely opposed to placing any man in the State at a disadvantage as to suffrage, on account of color alone, and that no one is sufficiently extreme in his State rights views as to insist that Maryland should be the only State in the Union to maintain an attitude on this question antagonistic to the Constitution and Government of the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KOONS,
E. G. WATERS,
H. C. DODSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Loane, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to add additional Sections to an Act entitled an Act to repeal Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to corporations, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal Section 22, of Article 16, Sections 99 to 103, of Article 75, and Sections 33 to 43, of Article 88, of the Code of Public General Laws, passed at January Session, 1868, chapter 471, approved March 30th, 1868.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Snowden, Chairman on the part of the House, of the Committee on Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable,

The Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland:

The undersigned, the Joint Committee appointed under and by virtue of Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution, and to whom was referred the following order of the House of Delegates, to wit:

“Ordered, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates required by Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, be hereby required as early as possible to examine into the expenses of the various Courts of the City of Baltimore, State’s Attorney for said city, and the several Clerks of said Courts and the fees received by them and the said State’s Attorney, and report the same to this General Assembly, with such recommendations as to the economy of the same as they may suggest,” beg leave to report that