

article 35. Sections 52 to 67 of the Code, inclusive, forms the only evidence, in the opinion of your Committee upon which it can act in considering the cases of the particular members from Baltimore city, whose seats are contested, but it is no evidence whatever, either for or against the right of the present Governor, to retain the office into which he has been inducted. Your Committee could entertain no evidence upon that question, except the testimony of witnesses produced before your Committee, under the order of this House, and in the manner usual in such cases.

Your Committee, however, will do its entire duty. If it appears from the testimony of the contesting and sitting members for Baltimore city, as transmitted to this House, or from any testimony ordered to be taken in any other investigation directed by this House, that the election on November 2nd, was marked by irregularities sufficient to affect the validity of the whole election on that day, your Committee will so report to this House, and ask leave to take testimony in relation to the election of Governor, so that complete justice may be done. But if such facts do not appear, your Committee will so report, and this House will then take such action upon the memorial of Mr Harris, and in relation to the election of Governor, on November 2nd, 1875, as may be required by its constitutional duty in the premises.

W. H. NEAL,

Chairman.

D. W. SNOWDEN,
MURRAY VANDIVER,
FRANK BROWN,
LEVIN U. ILTON,
IGN. E. MATTINGLY.

Which was read.

Mr. Vandiver moved that the Report be adopted,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Naill,

The further consideration thereof was postponed for one hour.

Mr. Dodson, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported without amendment.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to permit the shooting of Wild Fowl from sink boxes, in the Waters of Talbot county.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Baldwin, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 63 to 67, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore