

their county seat. The new county would include these people, and thereby settle the county seat question for Garrett county.

In this connection, we would also say, that the new county would embrace almost the entire developing coal lands of Western Maryland within its limits, freed from the antagonistic interests at home, that now beset enterprises calculated to afford more ample and cheaper means of transportation for their products, and be at liberty to aid in the construction of such works as their interests require.

Your memorialists therefore submit it to your impartial judgments to say whether these be not sufficient considerations to justify the people concerned in asking what they do, and you, the guardians of their interests, granting them what they ask.

Albert Holle,
John C. Weis,
Owen Evans,
J. D. Armstrong,
J. B. Oder,
W. H. Ravenscraft,
L. M. Gorsuch,
A. E. Hitchins.
J. M. Porter, M. D.,
Owen Hitchins,
Richard Bond,

H. B. Shaffer,
James Kane,
Charles O. Michael,
Wm. McLuckie,
Fred. Gross,
Robt. C. McCulloh,
Wm. Y. McCulloh,
Curtin M. Graham,
James W. J. Englar, M. D.,
C. H. Walker,
Geo. A. McKenzie.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of C. A. Carter and 205 others, citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of an Act re-districting said county, and increasing the number of the election districts thereof.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brewer, Lee and Knight.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 4th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to notify General James R. Herbert of his election as Police Commissioner of Baltimore city, and concur therein.