

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

Leave was granted the committee on Currency to report a bill authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue small notes to a limited amount, to be used as currency.

Mr. Wallis, from the committee on Federal Relations, made the following majority report :

To the Honorable,

The Speaker of the House of Delegates :

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom has been referred the "Memorial of 216 voters of Prince George's county, praying the Legislature (if in its judgment it possesses the power,) to pass an Ordinance of Secession without delay," ask leave respectfully to report that in their judgment the Legislature does not possess the power to pass such an ordinance as is prayed, and that the prayer of the said memorialists cannot, therefore, be granted.

S. T. WALLIS,
EDWARD LONG,
JAMES U. DENNIS,
JAMES T. BRISCOE,
BARNES COMPTON.

April 29th, 1861.

Which was read.

Mr. Gordon, from same committee, made the following minority report :

To the Honorable,

the Speaker of the House of Delegates :

The minority of committee on Federal Relations, to whom has been referred "the memorial of 216 voters of Prince George's county, praying the Legislature (if in its judgment it possesses the power,) to pass an Ordinance of Secession without delay," ask leave to report unfavorable to the prayer of said memorialists.

J. H. GORDON,
G. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

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The question being upon the adoption of the Minority Report,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follow :