

The returns of the judges of the elections from several counties, have omitted to state the number of votes each candidate received, but return certain gentlemen as duly elected to the General Assembly of Maryland. The returns from the city of Baltimore and some of the counties are in figures instead of being in writing.

The memorial of Jervis Spencer, Alfred Brenton, John R. Blake, George W. Sherwood, Cyrus Gault, George W. Davis, John F. Hunter, Isaiah Gardiner and N. E. Berry, protesting against the election of the Delegates in this House for Baltimore city, their rights to seats in this House and asking that a committee be appointed by this House, to take testimony as to the frauds and violence, committed in the late election in said city, &c., having duly considered said memorial respectfully report, that the statements set forth therein, and not supported by such evidence as under the precedents and rules governing such cases, would justify this House in appointing a committee as prayed.

That in the opinion of your committee this House* has already expressed its sentiment upon said statements as are contained in such memorial unsustained by evidence and condemned them as libels upon the people of the great commercial metropolis of this State. That the said memorial satisfies your committee that the terror which is asserted in said memorial to have prevailed in said city at the late election, and to have prevented many voters from depositing their ballots, was the result unquestionably of that act of the late Executive of this State, which this House has already declared, an invasion of chartered rights, an attempt to interfere by the bayonet with the freedom of elections and a glaring violation of the Constitution and laws of this State. Your committee are therefore of opinion that there is not sufficient reason for granting the prayer of the memorialists, and they beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

JOHN W. DAIL,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Morgan, from the minority of the committee on Elections, made the following

REPORT :

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates of Maryland:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on Elections, to which was referred the message of the Governor, enclosing the returns of election for the members of this House, concurring with the majority of the said committee in some particulars, but most earnestly and emphatically dissenting in others,