

cians of Baltimore city, with that of the Trustees of the University of Maryland, counter thereto, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following

#### REPORT:

That the constitutionality of the act of Assembly, now questioned by the memorialists, is soon to be tested through the judicial tribunals of the State, and your committee are unwilling to anticipate that judgment by any legislative action.

The matters referred to in said memorials, involve much detail, a large and very valuable property, together with the proceedings of the two governments of the University, and require that action on the part of this house, should be based only on facts, ascertained after a full and fair investigation.

From any such enquiry, your committee find themselves precluded by the approaching close of the session, and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BOZMAN KERR, Ch'n. pro. tem.

Committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

Mr. Orrick moved to refer said report to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon concurring in the report of the committee;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the leave (referred to said committee) to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to make the taking of corn from the stalk, felony;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

Mr. Townsend offered as a substitute for said report, the following:

An act to make the taking of Corn from the stalk, felony.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons shall take and carry away any corn from the stalks, with intent to convert the same to his, her or their use, he, she or they, upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months, and not more than two years.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said substitute was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following,

And be it enacted, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply in any manner to Baltimore county and city.

Mr. Townsend moved further to amend said substitute, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following,