

and agreed to waive their absolute right to require additional or other and sufficient securities, provided the said judge was of the opinion and would certify that he believes the securities whom the said Clark had offered were sufficient.

The undersigned are satisfied that the said Clark could have obtained additional securities if he had chosen to do so, because one of themselves, the first named, would upon request have willingly become his security, and they therefore feel constrained to regard the course pursued by the said Clark as an attempt to controul the public authorities in the performance of a most responsible duty—one that ought ever to be discharged according to their best and independent judgment.

The undersigned will further, and in conclusion simply state, that upon inquiry they have been informed, and believe that the property of the said Clark and that of the securities whom he offered on his bond, was assessed at its full value in Anne Arundel county does not collectively amount to the penalty of the said bond.

McLANE BROWN,
C. C. CARROLL.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ely, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report:

The select committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes given in the several election districts of Baltimore county, under the proviso of an act passed at December session 1836, ch. 77, entitled, an act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Baltimore county on the propriety of seperating said county from the city of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration and respectfully ask leave to

REPORT,

That they have carefully examined said returns and it appears to your committee that there were three hundred and eighty-eight votes given in favour of the separation from the city of Baltimore, and that there were two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven votes given against the separation from said city for the purposes set forth in the preamble to the act herein before mentioned, by which it appears to your committee that a large majority of the people of Baltimore county are against the proposed separation from the city of Baltimore.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. ELY, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the valuation of the real and personal property in Harford county,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favorable report upon the bill from