

operative in any electioneering canvass, in relation to any election about to be held under the laws or constitution of this State, or of the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; such person so receiving, using or expending and each and every of his agents therein, upon conviction in a court of law shall be fined and imprisoned as the Legislature may from time to time direct; and be forever thereafter incapable of voting at any future election of any nature or kind in this State, or in the city of Baltimore, or of holding any office or appointment under either.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said report by inserting after the word "office," in the 2nd section, 9th line, the following :

Or appointment under the laws or constitution of this State, or the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to vote thereafter at any election therein, and the person to whom such bribe, present, reward, promise or security may have been offered or given, shall be a competent witness to prove the offence, and may be compelled to testify as such, and if so testifying should he have received the same, he shall be exempt from all punishment therefor; and the person by whom such bribe, present, reward, promise or security may have been proffered or given, shall be a competent witness, and may as such be compelled to testify, and if so testifying, he shall be exempt from all prosecution or punishment for the offence by him committed; provided always, that such exemption from prosecution and punishment shall only be extended to that party who shall first appear before the grand jury to testify against the other party; and that neither party shall be compelled to give testimony unless protected from punishment by the exemption hereinbefore provided.

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved for a division of the question upon the first branch of said amendment, being in these words, "or appointment under the laws or constitution of this State, or the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to vote thereafter at any election therein;"

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the second branch of said amendment, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, then moved to amend said report by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

It shall be the duty of the General Assembly of Maryland to pass laws punishing with imprisonment as well as a fine, any person who shall remove into any election district of Howard District or Anne Arundel county, or into any ward in the city of Baltimore, not for the purpose of acquiring a bona fide residence therein, but for the purpose of voting therein at an approaching elec-