Democratic majority of 4,700, from which the House can readily judge how barren of result this contest must have been, even if there were proof before us to show that the change of vote resulted from intimidation and not from other causes.

There is proof also, that what are called pudden tickets, meaning tickets smaller than others, were found in the ballot boxes. There is no proof of their improper deposit, and there is abundant evidence that these smaller tickets were voted by numerous legal voters. Any argument founded on this difference of size, is too puerile to require a serious reply. But even if the entire number of these smaller tickets about 2,400, were to be rejected because assumed to be fraudulent and Democratic, there would still remain of the 4,700 majority ascertained as above, 2,300 majority for the sitting members.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Harry Wells Rusk, August Berkemeier, C. W. Lewis, John J. McWilliams, Fetter S. Hoblitzell and John T. McGlone, be and they are hereby declared to have been duly elected delegates from the First Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, to the House of Delegates, at the election held in this State on November 2nd, 1875.

And your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. NEAL, Chairman.
MURRAY VANDIVER,
IGN. E. MATTINGLY,
LEWIS USILTON,
D. W. SNOWDEN,
FRANK BROWN,
WM. G. GORDY.

Pending the reading whereof,

Mr. Scott moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed for half an hour, to enable the minority of the Committee to submit their report.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Scott demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Dunbar,	Smith, of Dor.,	Scott,
Turner,	Waters, of Dor.,	Farrow,