

more county as are to constitute a part of Carroll county, shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer of Baltimore county and the same shall be applied precisely as if this act had not passed; and that the taxes which shall be levied by the justices of the levy court of Frederick county, prior to the confirmation of this act on the parts of Frederick county, as are to constitute Carroll county, shall be applied precisely as if this act had not passed." And whereas, a portion of the money now levied and to be collected in Baltimore county, is to be applied, as will appear by a reference to the annual statement of the commissioners of Baltimore county herewith submitted, to the following purposes, namely; for repairs done to the court house \$2500, for collectors commissions \$3386, for opening Madison street \$699 97, for paving Madison street \$616 82, all of which was levied upon all the taxable property of Baltimore county as it was before the passage and confirmation of the aforesaid act to erect Carroll county; And whereas, all that portion of the taxable inhabitants, formerly of Baltimore county, but now included in Carroll county, is forever deprived of the use of the court house, jail, alms house and all the property to them severally attached, for the repairs of which, said money is levied, and agreeably to the provisions of said laws is to be collected and applied as if said laws had not been passed; and whereas, it would appear unjust and oppressive to the inhabitants of any one county in this state, to be compelled by the action of the General Assembly, to pay taxes for the benefit of another county. Therefore, be it

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings, be instructed to enquire into and report to the Senate, whether the laws erecting Carroll county will compel any portion of the people of said county to pay a tax for the benefit of any other county in this state, and what county, and if any portion of the people, what portion, and to what amount, and whether it is just and equitable, that said people should pay said taxes, and if not just and equitable, to report what relief, if any can be granted, and if any to report such bill or bills as will most effectually afford said relief.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of