

in said county or city, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceeding his election, a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for four years thereafter, shall give such bond, exercise such powers, and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from the county or city, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

Sec. 42. Coroners, Elisors and Notaries Public may be appointed for each county and the City of Baltimore, in the manner, for the purposes, and with the powers now fixed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Which was read a first time.

The Convention then took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday,

Being the report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department,

Said report being upon a second reading ;

The question recurring upon the consideration of the 23d section ;

Pending which,

Mr. Dent submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 23. Strike out all after the word "session," in 4th line, down to the word "nays," (inclusive) in 7th line, and insert: "unless two-thirds of the members elected thereto, shall so determine by yeas and nays; nor shall any bill become a law, until it be read on three different days of the session in each House ;"

Which was adopted.

The 23d section as amended, was then read.

The 24th section was then read ;

Pending the reading of the 25th section, .

Mr. Horsey of Frederick, submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 25. Insert after the word "only," in 6th*line "nor shall any law be construed by reason of its title to grant powers or confer rights which are not expressly contained in the body of the Act ;"

Which was adopted.