

Upon the call of the roll the following members responded to their names : (Mr. Howison in the Chair.)

Messrs. Archer, Austin, Barnes, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Brent, Brewer, of Baltimore City, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cover, Cunningham, Denson, Dent, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Finley, Flaherty, Ford, Galt, Garey, George, Gill, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Hammond, Hoblitzell, Hollyday, Horsey, of Frederick, Horsey, of Somerset, Howard, Jamison, Janvier, Keating, Longwell, Mackubin, Manro, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, Merrick, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Nicolai, Parker, John Parran, Pleasants, Rennolds, Riggs, Ritchie, Spates, Starr, Tarr, of Caroline, Tarr, of Worcester, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes, Whitman—79.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Mackubin, that the further consideration of the 44th Section be informally postponed ;

It was not sustained.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Merrick,

It was rejected.

Mr. Mackubin submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 44. Strike out all after the word "void," in the 6th line, to the word "all" in the 19th line, and add the following as

Sec. 45. As soon as possible after the adoption of this Constitution, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three persons learned in the law, to be called "Revisors of the Code of Public General Laws," and to hold their office for four years, and unless their successors shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to propose and report in bill form to each regular session of the General Assembly such alterations and amendments to the Code of Public General Laws as may tend to simplify and improve the general laws and the administration of justice in the State ; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to consider and act upon said report in preference to any other business. The Legislature may allow the said Revisors a compensation, not exceeding five hundred dollars each, at each regular session of the Legislature.