

The Report was received, and the Committee discharged.

*On motion of Mr. Archer,*

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department,

*Pending which,*

Mr. Archer submitted the following amendment as a substitute for Section 14, Part II:

PART II—COURT OF APPEALS.

SECTION 14. The Court of Appeals shall consist of a Chief Judge and four Associate Judges, and for their selection the State shall be divided into five Judicial Districts, as follows: Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent Counties shall compose the First District; Cecil, Harford, Baltimore and Carroll Counties shall compose the Second District; Baltimore City shall compose the Third District; Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery Counties shall compose the Fourth District; and St. Mary's, Charles, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Prince George's and Howard Counties shall compose the Fifth District; one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from each of said Districts by the qualified voters thereof; and the salary of each Judge shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)

*Pending the consideration of which,*

Mr. Maulsby moved a suspension of the Rules to enable him to submit an order;

Which was decided in the negative.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

*Pending the consideration of which,*

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department, with pending amendments.

The question being upon concurring in the motion submitted by Mr. Wilkinson,

Mr. Nicolai demanded the yeas and nays.

*The demand being sustained,*

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows: