

ningham, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Finley, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Hall, Hammond, Hayden, Hoblitzell, Hollyday, Howard, Howison, Ireland, Jamison, Jones, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, Merrick, Morris, Murray, Page, Charles S. Parran, Perry, Pole, Rider, Ritchie, Silver, Stoddert, Syester, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wickes—61.

A quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Barry,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning's session, being the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department,

The question recurring upon Section 19, Part III.

Pending which,

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the whole Section :

#### PART III—CIRCUIT COURTS.

Section 19. The State shall be divided into nine Judicial Circuits, as follows: The counties of Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester shall constitute the First Circuit; the counties of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's, the Second; the counties of Kent, Cecil and Harford, the Third; the counties of Baltimore and Carroll, the Fourth; the counties of Frederick and Howard, the Fifth; the counties of Allegany and Washington, the Sixth; the counties of Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Calvert, the Seventh; the counties of Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's, the Eighth; and Baltimore City, the Ninth.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The further consideration of the Report was postponed, and the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee upon Labor and Agriculture;

Pending which,

Mr. Carter submitted the following amendment:

Fill the first blank with the word "four;"

The question being on concurring in the amendment,

Mr. Stoddert demanded the yeas and nays;