

The question then recurring upon the substitute submitted by Mr. Mackubin,

Mr. John Parran submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Mackubin :

“Within thirty days :”

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the substitute submitted by Mr. Mackubin, as amended,

It was adopted.

The section, as amended,

Was then read.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of Part V, Orphans' Courts, Section 38 ;

Pending which,

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the whole section :

#### ORPHANS' COURTS.

The qualified voters of the City of Baltimore, and of the several counties, shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect three men to be Judges of the Orphans' Court of said city and counties, respectively, who shall be citizens of the State, and residents for the twelve months preceding, in the city or county for which they may be elected. They shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' Courts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe. Each of said Judges shall be paid a per diem for the time they are actually in session, to be regulated by law, and to be paid by the said city or counties, respectively. In case of a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court, the Governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation or rejection by the Senate, some suitable person to fill the same for the residue of the term ;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment as a substitute :

Sec. 38. The qualified voters of the City of Baltimore, and of the several counties of the State, shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year 1867, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect two men to be styled “Judges of the Orphans' Court,” of said city and counties, respectively, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, and qualified voters therein, and residents