

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Garey,	McKaig,
Brown,	George,	Pleasants,
Devries,	Gill,	Pole,
Dobbin,	Henderson,	Wallace,
Farnandis,	Mackubin,	Wethered—14.

So the motion submitted by Mr. Ford,

Was sustained,

And the Report was opened for amendment.

Mr. Ford submitted the following amendment as a substitute for Section 1 :

Sec. 1. There shall be an Attorney-General elected by the qualified voters of the State, on general ticket, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1867, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, who shall hold his office for four years from the first Monday of January next ensuing his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be re-eligible thereto, and shall be subject to removal for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law.

Sec. 2. All elections for Attorney-General shall be certified to, and returns made thereof by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to the Governor of the State, whose duty it shall be to decide on the election and qualification of the person returned; and in case of a tie between two or more persons, to designate which of said persons shall qualify as Attorney-General, and to administer the oath of office to the person elected;

Which, (a majority of all the members elected concurring,)

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The vote by which the substitute submitted by Mr. Ford was adopted,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Gill submitted the following amendment to the substitute :

Strike out "from the first Monday of January next ensuing his election," and insert, "from the time of his election and qualification;"

Which (a majority of all the members elected concurring) was adopted.