

On motion of Mr. Carter,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Carter,

It was adopted.

The Section, as amended, was then read.

Pending the consideration of Section 29,

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

Sec. 29. The Circuit Court of Baltimore City shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Equity within the limits of said City, and all such jurisdiction as the present Circuit Court of Baltimore City has, provided the said Court shall not have jurisdiction in application for the writ of *habeas corpus* in cases of persons charged with criminal offences ;

Which was adopted.

The Section, as amended, was then read.

Pending the reading of Section 30,

Mr. Carter submitted the following amendment :

Section 30. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction now held and exercised by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, except in such appeal cases as are herein assigned to the Baltimore City Court ;

Which was adopted.

Pending the reading of Section 31,

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

Sec. 31. There shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, at the election hereinbefore provided for, one Chief Judge and four Associate Judges, who, together, shall constitute the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, subject to the provisions of this Constitution with regard to the election and qualification of Judges, and their removal from office, and shall exercise the jurisdiction hereinafter specified, and shall each receive an annual salary of _____, payable quarterly, which shall not be diminished during their term of office.

The question recurring upon its adoption,

On motion of Mr. Vansant,