

leagues on this floor knew of similar instances in their districts. He believed that under a proper system of registration these frauds could have been prevented. As for the present registry laws, they were not framed to prevent fraud when fraud was necessary for the purposes of the party which made them. Speaking for the entire Cecil delegation, he declared in favor of a uniform registration.

A number of amendments which had been offered were voted down.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Maulsby, when it was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Mitchell to strike out was then decided in the negative.

Mr. Carter moved an amendment, striking out "and until the General Assembly shall hereafter pass an act for the registration of the names of voters," and insert after "in reference thereto," "except so far as it may be inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution," "subject, nevertheless, to the revision of and amendment or repeal by the Legislature."

The amendment was, after debate, withdrawn, and sections 6 and 7 were read, and, without further action, the Convention adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1867.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

Mr. Ritchie presented a petition from Alfred D. Miller and others relative to the municipal affairs of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Jones submitted the following:

Ordered, That the declaration of rights be made the order of the day, on its third reading, on Thursday, the 20th instant, and that the Convention proceed to vote thereon without debate.

After some debate the Chair decided that the motion was not in order.