

Section 39 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Sec. 39. The General Assembly shall, whenever it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law another court for the city of Baltimore, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; in which case there shall be elected by the voters of said city, qualified under this constitution, another judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, receive the same compensation, and have the same powers as is herein provided for the judges of said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; and all of the provisions of this constitution relating to the assignment of judges to the courts now existing in said city, and for the dispatch of business therein, shall apply to the court for whose creation provision is made by this section. And the General Assembly may reapportion the jurisdiction among the several courts in Baltimore city, from time to time, as in its judgment the public interest and convenience may require; and may enlarge the same from time to time, as in its judgment the public interest and convenience may require.

Mr. Carter submitted the following as the 40th section, which was adopted:

"Section 40. Until otherwise provided by law, the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore, of the Baltimore City Court, and of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall each give bond in such penalty as is now prescribed by law to be given by the clerks of the courts bearing the same names under the present constitution."

Mr. Wethered moved to reconsider the 19th section, so as to move an amendment to place Calvert county in the fifth judicial circuit instead of the seventh.

The Motion was advocated by Messrs. C. S. Parran, Ireland and others, after which it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackubin then proposed a substitute for the entire section, reducing the number of circuits to seven, which was rejected.