

Mr. Brown, moved that the report and amendment be made the order of the day for to-morrow, the 12th inst.;

Mr. Bowie, moved to lay said report and amendment on the table ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the commissioners of the tax for Charles county, in compliance with the order of the Convention of the 2nd inst.;

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the Attorney General and his Deputies.

Mr. Bowie, submitted the following resolutions :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety of making the following alterations and reforms in the judicial department of the government of the State :

1st. The State to be laid off into five judicial districts, three on the Western, and two on the Eastern Shores, one person from among those who are learned in the law, not under thirty, or more than sixty-five years of age, to be elected by the legal voters of each judicial district, as a Judge of the said State in and for said district, to serve for the period of ten years, or until he arrives to the age of sixty-five years, which ever may first happen, and no longer; and to be ineligible thereafter. The five Judges thus elected, to constitute a Supreme Court of Appellate Jurisdiction, for the State at large, to be styled the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and three of whom may hold a court, who shall have the same appellate jurisdiction as the present Court of Appeals of Maryland now have, and they shall hold their sittings twice a year for the Western Shore at the city of Annapolis, and twice a year for the Eastern Shore at Easton, and shall have such salaries as may be hereafter fixed by the Legislature, but said salaries when established by law, shall not be increased or diminished, during the term for which they were elected.

2nd. One person from among those learned in the law, to be elected by the legal voters of each county in the State, as a Judge of the said State, in and for said county, who shall not be under thirty or more than sixty-five years old, and who shall serve for ten years, or until he arrives to sixty-five years of age, which ever may first happen and no longer, and to be ineligible thereafter.— The Judges thus elected to constitute the county court of this State, and to have the same criminal, common law and Chancery Jurisdiction and powers, that the county courts of the State now have, and also to have the same jurisdiction and powers in all matters of administrations, last wills and testaments and guardianships, and all other matters, that the Orphans courts of the State now have. The said Judges shall hold two terms in each year in their respective counties, for the trial of criminal and common law causes, and shall meet at least once a month or as much oftener as the legislature may direct for the despatch of all Chancery business, and for the transaction of Orphans court business,