

policy require should be provided for the rights, liberty and property of the citizens of the several counties of this State and the city of Baltimore; and whether a like regard for the upright and faithful administration of public justice, and the laws of the land do not render it expedient that the present mode of electing the Governor of the State should be changed and in the event of such expediency appearing to the committee, it is instructed to report to this Convention the necessary constitutional provisions to effect such change, which shall provide, that the Governor of Maryland shall henceforth be chosen by an electoral college consisting of one member elected by each county of the State, and one by the city of Baltimore, and that the election of Governor by said college, shall be by ballot, and the person having a majority of all the electoral votes cast, shall be declared duly elected, and the number of ballots or votes which each elector is authorised to put into the ballot box, shall be as follows, viz: The elector from the city of Baltimore shall give _____ votes, from the county of Frederick _____ votes, from Washington county _____ votes, from the county of Baltimore _____ votes, and in like manner as to all the other counties of the State.

Which was read.

After debate thereon, and at 25 minutes of 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Kilgour, moved the previous question, which motion was not sustained.

Mr. Brown, moved that the House adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of order; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Legislative committee inquire into the expediency of dividing Allegany county, and forming another county west of Cumberland, to be called "McHenry county."

On motion of Mr. Hicks, it was

Ordered, That committee, No. 14, be requested to inquire into the propriety, and report to this Convention, the expediency of providing by the Bill of Rights and Constitution, now in preparation, to be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification, a provision in said Bill of Rights and Constitution, whereby the Eastern Shore and the people thereof—if they shall hereafter judge it for their interest and happiness to separate it and themselves from the Western Shore, that the right so to do shall thereby be acknowledged; provided, such determination shall be manifested and determined by a majority of the qualified voters of the Eastern Shore, and provided the said Eastern Shore shall unite with the State of Delaware, so as to prevent an additional State to the Union by such separation of the Eastern Shore from the Western Shore of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Dent, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Legislative Department