

"That every free white male citizen of this State of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having resided as a citizen twelve months;"

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "this State," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the United States."

Mr. Weems accepted this amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Said amendment was further amended by inserting after the word "resided," in the last line thereof, these words, "in this State;"

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Mr. McHenry moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, which being ordered appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Dent, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleton, Phelps, Sprigg, McMaster and Jacobs.—20.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricand, Dalrymple, Sollers, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Bowling, Grason, George, Dirickson, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Schley, Fiery, Neill, jr., John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown.—53.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer,
The Committee then rose.