

The question then recurred and was put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved further to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Congressmen, Senator, Delegate or other officer or officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district, in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.”

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, “will the Convention adopt said amendment?” it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenifer, moved further to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And that the Legislature may provide for a uniform registration of the names of voters within the State of Maryland, which shall be taken and held as the only evidence of the qualification of said voters at any election that may hereafter be held in the State.”

Which was read.

Mr. Ricaud, moved to amend said said amendment by inserting after the word “Maryland,” the following :

“And from time to time thereafter, of all who may become such qualified electors,” and at the end of said amendment by adding the following: “or some other uniform provision whereby the legal and qualified electors may be fully and truly ascertained, and the Elective Franchise, protected from all fraud.”

Mr. Kilgour, moved further to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, by striking out in the 1st line the word “may,” and inserting in lieu thereof, “shall not.”

Pending the question on these amendments.

Mr. Kilgour, moved that the committee rise,

Determined in the affirmative.

And the committee accordingly rose, the President resumed the Chair, and the chairman reported that said committee had in obedience to order, had said report again under consideration, and had come to no conclusion thereon.

Mr. Shriver, moved that the Convention adjourn, which motion