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Which was read.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“Or for platforms for political speakers to stand on, music, transparencies and other incidental expenses necessary and proper;”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Dorsey, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, moved further to amend said report by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:

No person in this State holding any office or appointment under the constitution or laws of the United States, or any of the officers thereof, shall give, contribute or subscribe any sum or sums of money or other article of value, to be used in any electioneering canvass, or to be expended in any way, in relation to to any election to be held under the constitution or laws of this State, or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and any person herein offending shall upon conviction thereof, in a court of law, be fined and imprisoned as from time to time may hereafter be provided by the Legislature; and be forever thereafter incapable of voting at any subsequent election, and of holding any office or appointment of any nature or description whatever, under the laws or constitution of this State, or under the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, then moved to amend said report by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

No person in this State shall himself or through the agency of others receive, use or expend any sum or sums of money or other thing of value given, contributed or subscribed by any person or persons whatsoever living out of the State of Maryland to be made