

tion, or who shall vote in any such election district or ward, in which he does not reside, except in a case provided for in the first article of this constitution, or shall at the same election vote in more than one of such election districts or wards, or shall vote or offer to vote in any name, not his own, or in place of any other person of the same name, or shall vote in any county in which he does not reside, or shall vote or offer to vote in virtue of a certificate of naturalization granted to another person, and any person convicted of any of the foregoing offences in a court of law shall not only be punished as aforesaid, but shall be incapable thereafter of voting at any election in this State, or holding any office or appointment of any nature or description under the constitution or laws of this State, or under any ordinance or laws of the mayor and city council in Baltimore.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said report by adding at the end thereof the amendment offered by him on yesterday, being in these words,

“Laws should be made for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.”

Mr. Parke, moved to amend said report by inserting after the word “person,” where it occurs the second time in the 3rd line of the 3rd section, these words “legally declared.”

Pending the question on these amendments,

Mr. Tuck moved that the committee rise, and report the articles on the Elective Franchise with the amendments adopted and those pending, to the Convention.

Determined in the affirmative.

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 instructed him to report the same to the Convention, with such amendments as had been adopted and those pending thereto.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent,

The report with the amendments adopted and pending, were ordered to be printed, and their further consideration postponed until Monday next the 27th inst.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved the following order as a substitute for the one offered by him this morning:

Ordered, That the standing rules of this Convention, be so amended as to apply the previous question without restriction and without debate to the matter then pending, and to such amendments thereto as may be offered consistently with existing rules, after the call for the previous question has been sustained, and in voting on the matter pending when the previous question is sustain-