

The question was then put on the second branch of said amendment being in these words :

“And one or more commissioners learned in the law whose duty it shall be to revise, simplify and abridge the rules and practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record in this State;”

The yeas and nays being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Weems, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, McCubbin, Bowling, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—58.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Sellman, Goldsborough, Tuck, Sprigg and Davis—8.

So the second branch of said amendment was adopted.

The question was then put on the third branch of said amendment, being in these words :

“And report the same to the Legislature for adoption;”

The yeas and nays being ordered appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Davis, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—63.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Dorsey and Wells—2.

So the third branch of said amendment was adopted.

The question was then put on the fourth and last branch of said amendment being in these words :

“And it shall be the duty of the Legislature at the expiration of every subsequent period of ten years after the adoption and promulgation of the code of laws, to have published and promulgated all the Statute Laws of this State then in force;”

The yeas and nays being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Weems, Buchanan, Bell,