

revision and codification of the said laws, it shall be the duty of the Legislature, in amending any article or section thereof, to enact the same as the said article or section would read, when amended; and, whenever the Legislature shall enact any public general law, not amendatory of any section or article in the said code, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to enact the same in articles and section, in the same manner as the said code may be arranged; and to provide for the publication of all additions and alterations which may be made to the said code, and it shall also be the duty of the Legislature to appoint one or more commissioners, learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record in this State;"

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said amendment by striking out after the word "public," the word "general;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Gwinn,

Mr. Dent, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And also simplify and abridge the forms of conveyancing now in use in this State;"

Which amendment Mr. Gwinn accepted.

The question then recurred and was put on the amendment as amended, being a substitute for the 16th section.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Merick, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Hearn, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, Harbine, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—36.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Ddnis, Miller, Bowling, George, Wright, Dirickson, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Neill, Brewer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege and Shower—28.

So the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gwinn, moved to amend said 16th section, as amended, by inserting the following, to precede said section: