

the General Assembly of Maryland, no person holding any office or appointment thereunder, or under either branch thereof, shall under any promise or expectation of a fee, reward, or compensation of any nature or kind, for so doing, advocate before the General Assembly or either branch thereof, or any member of the same a claim of any other person, against the State; or with such legislative body, or any of its members, use advice, recommendation, or persuasion for the allowance or payment of any such claim, or the adoption of any legislative action for that purpose; and any person herein offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, on indictment in a court of law, shall be fined a sum not less than five hundred dollars; and be imprisoned for at least six months, and shall thenceforth cease to hold the office or appointment of which he may be then the incumbent.

Which was read.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the 2nd order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Grason, chairman of the committee on the Executive Department;

Which was read.

Mr. Sprigg, moved as a substitute for said report, the report, No. 4, submitted by him on the 11th January;

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said report of the committee on the Executive Department, by inserting after the word "Governor," in the 2nd line, 1st section, the following:

"To be chosen by an electoral college, consisting of one elector from the city of Baltimore, and one from each of the several counties of the State, which election of Governor shall be by ballot, and the person receiving a majority of all the electoral votes hereby authorised to be given, shall be declared duly elected; and the number of ballots or votes which each elector shall put into the ballot box, shall be as follows:—The elector from the city of Baltimore, shall give six votes; from Baltimore county, four votes; from Frederick county, four votes; from Anne Arundel county, three votes; from Washington county, three votes; from Allegany county, two votes; Somerset county, two votes; Worcester county, two votes, Prince George's county, two votes; Carroll county, two votes; Harford county, two votes, Cecil county, two votes; Dorchester county, two votes; Charles county, two votes; Montgomery county, two votes; Queen Anne's county, one vote; St. Mary's county, one vote; Talbot county, one vote; Kent county, one vote; Caroline county, one vote; and Calvert county, one vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved for a division of the question, The question was then put on the first branch of said amendment, being in these words: "to be chosen by an electoral college."

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