

these words, "and in relation to the qualifications of the persons voted for as Governor ;"

On the question being put,

Will the Convention accept said substitute ? it was

Determined in the negative.

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

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, then moved to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following :

"And if the person receiving the highest number of votes should not be constitutionally eligible, then the Governor shall be chosen by the joint ballot of the Senate and House of Delegates ;"

Which was read,

Mr. Gwinn, offered as a substitute for said amendment to come in at the end of said section the following :

"And in case that the person receiving the highest number of votes, shall not be constitutionally eligible, it shall be the duty of the Governor for the time being, or in case of the vacancy of the said office, for the Speaker of the House of Delegates to issue writs for a new election ;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention accept said substitute ?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Lloyd, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Shriver, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Prestman, Ware, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Parke, Ege and Brown—17.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells Dalrymple, Bond, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Crisfield, Bashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Bowie, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, McMaster, Fooks, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Thawley, Brent, of Baltimore city, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Hollyday, Slicer and Cockey—42.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred and was put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said 4th section was further amended by striking out the words "ballot by the Senate and House of Delegates;" in the 3rd line,