

And that committee No. 14, be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was read.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the several petitions therein mentioned, were severally referred as recommended in said report.

Mr. Sollers presented an account of Edward M. Wise, Messenger to His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on accounts.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Grason, Chairman of the committee on the Executive Department.

The question pending on Saturday, before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, to the 5th section.

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was passed over informally.

The 6th section was then read.

Mr. Grason, moved to amend said section by striking out "ten," in the second line, and inserting "seven," and by striking out "seven," in the third line, and inserting "five," and striking out "two," in the fourth line, and inserting "three ;"

Mr. Buchanan, moved to amend said amendment by striking out "seven," in the 2nd line and inserting in lieu thereof "five ;"

Mr. Brown, gave notice that at the proper time he should move to amend said 6th section, by striking out in the 2nd line, the words, "been for ten years," and insert the word "be."

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

Mr. Spencer, gave notice that at the proper time, he should offer the following amendment, strike out in 6th section from the word "year," in the second line to the word "and," in the 4th line, and insert these words "and been for ten years a resident citizen of this State."

The question was first put on the motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on striking out, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Grason, to the 6th section, by inserting in the 2nd line of said section the word "seven," in place of the word "ten," stricken out;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Dent,