

"Unless a different mode shall be prescribed by the law creating the office;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 12th section was then adopted as amended.

The 13th section was then read.

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was amended by inserting after the word "until," in the 4th line, the words "the same or," and by striking out the word "the," in the 5th line, and inserting the word "every;"

On motion of Mr. Hollyday,

Said section was further amended, by striking out in the 6th line, the word "some," and inserting the word "any;"

The said 13th section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention just taken on the 13th section, to enable him to move the following as a substitute for said section :

"The Governor shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur during the recess of the Senate, in any office to which the Governor has the power of appointment, by granting a commission, which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person or any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the same office, or at the expiration of one calendar month, ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the Senate which ever shall first occur;"

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention reconsider their vote on said section?" it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Crisfield then withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent,

Said section was amended by inserting after the word "office," in the 5th line, these words "which ever shall first occur;"

Mr. Crisfield then offered as a substitute for said 13th section as amended, the amendment previously offered, and afterwards withdrawn by him.

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention accept said amendment?" it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of said substitute as the 13th section of the report ;

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved to amend said substitute by inserting after the word "appointment," in the 4th line, the following, "or in case any office or appointment shall be created by law, and shall not be filled during the session of the Senate."