

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word "law," "within twenty days next before the adjournment of the Legislature ;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, and amended on the motion of Mr. Grisfield; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the 13th section as amended; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The 14th section was then read ;

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said section was amended by striking out the word "and," in the 1st line ;

The said 14th section was then adopted.

The 15th section was then read.

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was amended by striking out in the 5th line, the words "one year," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two years ;"

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was further amended by striking out in the last line the words, "according to law ;"

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was further amended by inserting in the 1st line after the word "appointed," the word, "biennially ;"

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said section was amended by striking out in the 5th line, the word "or," and substituting the word "and ;"

On motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent,

Said section was further amended by striking out in the 5th line, the words, "they are ;"

Mr. Dorsey, moved further to amend said 15th section, by adding at the end thereof the following :

"Unless the appointment be made to fill a vacant office, when the appointees term shall commence as soon as he shall have qualified ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey withdrew said amendment.

The said 15th section was then adopted as amended.

The 16th section of said report was then read.

Mr. Grason moved to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following : "or the law creating the office."

Determined in the affirmative.