

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said section was further amended by striking out all after the word "remove," in the 4th line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all civil officers who are appointed biennially by the Governor and Senate;"

The said 16th section was then adopted as amended.

The 17th and 18th sections were then severally read and adopted.

The 19th section was then read.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "impeachment," in the 2nd line the following :

"And in cases where he may be deprived of such power by some provision of this constitution, or express legislative enactment;"

Mr. Spencer, moved for a division of the question upon said amendment.

The question was then put on the first branch of said amendment being in these words "and in cases where he may be deprived of such power by some provision of this constitution;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the second and last branch of said amendment, being in these words "or express legislative enactment;"

Mr. Dorsey, with the consent of the Convention, so amended the last branch of his amendment, by adding at the end thereof these words "passed before the perpetration of the crime," so that the last branch of the amendment is in these words "or express legislative enactment passed before the perpetration of the crime;"

Mr. Sollers, moved the previous question, and being seconded,

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, Hopewell, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Crisfield, Hodson, Sprigg, Bowling and Davis—18.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Lee, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, Constable, Miller, McLane, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Gaither, Biset, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege and Brown—51.

So the last branch of the amendment was rejected.