

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Dirickson, to amend the 1st section of said report, by striking out all after the word "it," in the 2nd line to the end of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

"For whose services such compensation shall be made as the Legislature may allow;"

Mr. Dirickson, with the consent of the Convention so modified said amendment, as to insert the word "hereafter," between the words "may" and "allow;"

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention adopt said amendment?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, McHenry, Carter, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Smith—30.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, pro tem., Morgan, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Spencer, Wright, Shriver, Sappington, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Kilgour, Brewer, Parke, Shower and Cockey—29.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. McLane, on yesterday for the 1st section of the report, being in these words "in cases required by the public interest, the Governor shall have power to employ counsel under such regulations as the Legislature shall prescribe;"

Mr. Jenifer then moved as a substitute for said 1st section and substitute the following :

"There shall be an Attorney General appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose term of office shall expire with that of the Governor, and whose duty and compensation shall be regulated by law;"

Mr. Spencer moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Morgan, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Jenifer, Crisfield, Williams, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Spencer, Brent, of Baltimore city, Kilgour, Hollyday, Smith, and Shower—17.