

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, p. t., Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Brent, of Charles, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John New-comer, Halbine, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Paike and Cockey—43.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the 1st section as amended.

Mr. McLane, moved to amend said report by striking out said 1st section as amended, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

“In cases required by the public interest, the governor shall have power to employ counsel under such regulations as the Legislature shall prescribe;”

Mr. Weems offered as a substitute for said section and substitute the following :

“The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall have power to appoint an Attorney General for the State, whose term of office shall be years; and it shall be the duty of said Attorney General to attend to all cases in which the State may be concerned, and the annual compensation to said officer shall be two thousand dollars, for services rendered within the limits of the State; it shall also be his duty to attend to any case beyond the limits of the State, whenever required so to do by the Governor, and for services performed out of this State, he shall receive such additional compensation as may be allowed by the Legislature at its first session after such services shall have been performed.”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. McLane.

Mr. Crisfield moved to amend said substitute by adding at the end thereof the following :

“But no law shall be passed to establish the office of Attorney General;”

Mr. Kilgour, moved the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Crisfield to the substitute offered by Mr. McLane for the 1st section of the report as amended.

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