

Magraw, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Cockey—39.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Shriver,

Mr. Shriver withdrew said amendment.

Mr. John Newcomer, then moved to amend said 7th section by striking out in the 2nd line the words "first Wednesday of October next," and inserting in lieu thereof "second Wednesday of October 1852;"

Mr. Spencer, moved as a substitute for said amendment, to strike out in said section the words "first Monday of October next," and insert "first Monday of May 1852;"

Mr. Shriver, moved for a division of the question which was put upon striking out.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Jenifer, Welch, Chandler, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, George, Wright, Stewart, of Caroline, Ware, Schley, John Newcomer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer and Smith—25.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, pro tem., Morgan, Wells, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Howard, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Shower—42.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the 7th section, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Howard, moved to amend said report by striking out the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sections of said report and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 3. The State's Attorneys in the several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore shall be elected when the Governor's election shall take place, and in the event of any vacancy occurring in said offices, the court of the county or city where such vacancy shall occur, shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next regular election for Governor takes place,