

Sec. 4. No free person of color shall immigrate to, or come within this State to reside.

Mr. Sollers, chairman of the committee on the future Amendments and Revisions of the constitution, submitted the following

REPORT:

1st. That this form of Government and the Declaration of Rights, and any part thereof may be altered, changed or abolished by the passage of a bill by the General Assembly, so to alter, change or abolish the same, provided such bills shall be published at least three months before a new election, and shall be confirmed by the General Assembly, after a new election of Delegates in the first session after such new election.

2nd. That a Convention to alter, change and abolish this form of government, and the Declaration of Rights may be called by the passage of a bill for that purpose, provided such bill be published at least three months before a new election, and shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after a new election of Delegates in the first session after such new election.

Which was read.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Grason, as chairman of the committee on the Executive Department.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, to the 5th section of the report.

Mr. Dorsey, gave notice when in order, he should move the following as a substitute for the 5th section of the report, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenifer thereto:

Article 5. The State shall be divided into three districts, the eight counties of the Eastern Shore to be the first; St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties the second; and Baltimore and Harford counties and the city of Baltimore, the third; and the Governor elected from the second district in October last, shall continue in office until his successor shall be chosen from the third district, and shall have qualified as such; and then a Governor shall be taken from each district in regular succession."

Mr. Jenifer, withdrew the amendment offered by him and accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Bowie, then moved to amend said amendment by inserting after "Carroll," the word "Harford," and by striking out in the 4th line the word "Harford;"

Mr. Thomas accepted this amendment.