

public manner, of a special election to be held at such time and places within six months thereafter, as he may prescribe, and at such special election, each county and the city of Baltimore shall elect as many Delegates as the said county and city respectively have on joint ballot in the General Assembly, and the Judges of election shall certify full returns of the ballots cast at such special election, to the Secretary of State, and the same shall be counted by the Governor and Secretary of State, and the persons having the highest number of votes in each county and the city of Baltimore, according to the representation herein allowed, shall be declared elected, and the Governor shall immediately make proclamation thereof, and at the same time designate a day for the meeting of said Convention within two months thereafter; and the said Convention shall meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates, or such other place as it may select, and when assembled, the said Convention shall elect such officers as it may deem necessary, and shall be the Judges of elections and qualifications of its members, and shall prepare a new constitution to be submitted for ratification or rejection, to the qualified voters of the State, and if ratified, to be carried out, in such manner and at such times as the said convention may provide; and the Treasurer of the State shall pay to the order of the President of said Convention, a compensation of four dollars per diem to each member during the time said Convention shall be in session, and in like manner such expenses as said Convention shall think proper to incur by its orders or resolutions, provided the said Convention shall not sit longer than six months.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept said substitute?”

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Neill, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Shower, Cockey and Brown—19.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sollers, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Thomas, Annan, Stephenson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer and Smith—47.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.