

any office, that has been or shall be created, made vacant, or otherwise regulated by the constitution, now in preparation, within the space of five years after such constitution shall go into operation;"

Which was read.

Mr. Sollers, moved to amend said amendment by striking out these words, "within the space of five years," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forever;"

Mr. Sollers, withdrew said amendment.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Hicks;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Morgan, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Tuck, Sprigg, McMaster, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Smith and Cockey—25.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Dickinson, McCullough, Miller, Spencer, Hearn, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Shower and Brown—35.

So the amendment was rejected.

The said report having been read through and adopted;

Mr. Thomas, moved the Convention take up for consideration the report submitted by Mr. Jenifer, chairman of committee No. 14, creating a Board of Public Works;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Morgan, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Sellman, Howard, Welch, Dickinson, McCullough, Miller, Tuck, Spencer, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—33.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Hopewell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Sprigg, McMaster, Hearn, Schley, Fiery, Davis, Slicer, Smith and Shower—28.

So the Convention determined to consider said report.

The said report of the committee No. 14, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Thomas, on the 3rd inst.;