

the day, being the report No. 13, submitted by Mr. Bowie, as chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday being on the amendment offered by Mr. Phelps, to strike out in the 5th section, 8th line, these words "a plurality vote of the legal and qualified voters therein," and insert in lieu thereof, "joint ballot of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland."

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention adopt said amendment?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Morgan, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Dalrymple, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Sprigg, Fooks, Jacobs and Kilgour—17.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Donaldson, Dorsey, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Crisfield, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke and Shower—53.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Crisfield, for the 5th section of said report.

Mr. Spencer, offered as a substitute for said section and substitute, the amendment proposed by him this morning as a substitute for said section.

Which was read.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend the said 5th section of the report of the committee, by striking out in the 9th and 10th lines of said section the words "for the term of ten years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "during good behaviour."

Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour, moved the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Crisfield, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays and being ordered,

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The Convention was called.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,