

Mr. Howard, moved to suspend further proceedings under the call.

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report No. 13, submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hicks on yesterday, to insert after the word "and," in the 11th line, the words "shall not;"

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention adopt said amendment?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Prest. p. t., Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Bell, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Sprigg, Fooks, Jacobs, Nelson and Smith—25.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Sellman, Sollers, Merrick, Buchanan, Welch, Sherwood of Talbot, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Bowling, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gauthier, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Piery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Anderson, Weber, Holiday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—45.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, (in accordance with the notice given by him on yesterday,) moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the amendment offered by Mr. Crisfield, on the 19th inst., in relation to the election of four Judges for the Court of Appeals.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas, then moved to amend said 5th section of the report of the committee by striking out these words "the State shall be divided into three judicial districts, one on the Eastern and two on the Western shore, which said districts shall be laid off as the gubernatorial districts are," and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"The State shall be divided into four judicial districts, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties shall compose the first; Montgomery, Howard, Anne Arundel, Calvert, St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties the second; Baltimore city the third; and Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties shall compose the fourth district;"

Which was read.