

Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—45.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Donaldson, Wells, Kent, Sellman, Weems, John Dennis, Crisfield, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Sprigg, Bowling, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Davis, Waters and Smith—20.

So the section was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

*The 6th section of said report was stricken out.*

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The 7th section was amended by striking out in the 5th line thereof the word "two," and by striking out after the word "Court," in the 6th line, to the word "the," in the 8th line, and inserting in lieu thereof these words, "so that by reason thereof, no judgment can be rendered in said court ;"

Mr. Howard, moved further to amend said section by striking out in the 2nd, 3d and 4th lines, these words "or where either of the parties may be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity within such degrees as may be prescribed by law ;"

Determined in the negative.

The said 7th section having been read through as amended was adopted.

The 8th section was then read.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said section was amended by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines, these words, "the style of all laws shall run thus: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "and," and after the word "grants," insert "shall run ;"

The said 8th section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Bowie, moved the Convention take up for consideration the 2nd, 3d and 4th, sections of the report which had been passed over informally ;

Determined in the negative.

The 9th section was then read.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said 9th section by striking out in the 1st line thereof, after the words "there shall be," to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"A division of this State into eight judicial districts in manner and form following, to wit: St. Mary's Charles and Prince George's counties shall be the first district; Anne Arundel, Howard, Calvert and Montgomery counties shall be the second district; Frederick and Carroll counties shall be the