

Ricaud, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Thawley, Schley, Fiery, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Hollyday and Smith—56.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Spencer, for the 9th section of the report, and the amendment as offered by Mr. Crisfield;

Mr. Ridgely, asked for a division of the question on said substitute, down to the word "district," inclusive in the 11th line;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Colston, Spencer, George, Wright, Johnson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Hollyday, Parke and Ege—17.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Sollers, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Sherwood of Talbot, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower and Brown—62.

So the 1st branch of said substitute was rejected.

Mr. Spencer, then withdrew the last branch of his amendment.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, then offered as a substitute for said 9th section of the report of the committee and amendment offered by Crisfield, the following:

"There shall be a division of the State into seven judicial districts, in manner and form following, to wit:—St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's shall be the first district; Anne Arundel, Calvert, Montgomery and Howard shall be the second district; Allegany, Washington and Frederick shall be the third; Carroll, Baltimore county and Harford shall be the fourth; Baltimore city shall be the fifth; Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot shall be the sixth; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester shall be the seventh; and there shall be elected as hereinafter directed, one person having the qualifications hereinafter prescribed, for each of the said judicial districts, the said judges shall be styled superior judges, and shall respectively hold a term of their courts at least