

twice in each year or oftener if required by law, in each county composing their respective districts, and the said courts shall be called superior courts for counties in which it may be held, and shall have, hold and exercise, in the several counties of this State all and every the powers, authorities and jurisdictions which the county courts of this State now have, hold and exercise, or which shall hereafter be prescribed by laws made pursuant to this constitution, and the said judges in their respective districts, shall have, use and exercise all the powers, authorities and jurisdiction which the Chancellor of Maryland, as a judge in equity now has, uses and exercises; and the salary of said judge shall be two thousand dollars annually, which shall not be diminished during his continuance in office."

Which was read.

Mr. Bowie, moved for a division of the question on said substitute down to the word "seventh," inclusive, in the 9th line;

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Mitchell, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Eccleston, Phelps, Tuck, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Johnson, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Parke, Shower and Brown—36.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Sollers, Merrick, Howard, Buchanan, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Schley, Harbine, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Ege—47.

So the 1st branch of said substitute was rejected.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, then withdrew the second branch of his substitute.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Crisfield, to the 9th section of the report;

Mr. Shriver, moved to amend said amendment by striking out after the words "salary of," the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand ;"

Which amendment Mr. Crisfield accepted.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended;

Mr. Bowie, moved for a division of the question upon said amendment, down to the word "district," inclusive;

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