

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the 2nd branch of the amendment offered by Mr. Crisfield, to the 9th section of the said report.

Mr. Ridgely, moved to amend the 1st branch of said amendment adopted on yesterday, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

“Provided, nevertheless, that Baltimore county court and orphans’ court may hold its sittings, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, until provision shall be made by law for the location of a county seat within the limits of said county proper, and the erection of a court house and all other appropriate buildings for the convenient administration of justice in said county.”

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the second branch of the amendment as offered by Mr Crisfield.

Mr. Harbine, moved to amend said 2nd branch of the amendment, by striking out after the words “term of,” the word “ten,” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight;”

Mr. Bowie, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Dirickson, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—37.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres’t, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Merrick, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, McCubbin, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Annan, Thawley, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Hollyday and Smith—41.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Spencer, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the first branch of the amendment offered by Mr. Crisfield, to the 9th section of the report, and adopted on yesterday;

Mr. Spencer, proceeded to address the Convention on the motion to reconsider; when

Mr. Brown, rose to the following point of order;