

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Buchanan, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, McCubbin, Spencer, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, McHenry, Magraw Thawley, Schley, Neill, Michael Newcomer, Davis Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Parke and Shower—41.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bowie, then moved to amend said 2nd branch of the amendment by striking out from the word "constitution" in 22nd line, to end of the paragraph;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said 2nd branch of the amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the following :

"And the said judges shall also be judges of the orphans' courts of the several counties composing their respective districts, and shall have, hold and exercise all and every the powers, authorities and jurisdiction which the orphans courts of this State now have, hold and exercise, or which may hereafter be conferred by law;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Buchanan, Welch, Crisfield, Chambers of Cecil, McLane, Spencer, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Magraw, Brewer, Weber and Fitzpatrick—18.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Grason, George, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biscr, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower and Brown—61.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question again recurred on the adoption of the 2nd branch of the amendment as offered by Mr. Crisfield.

Mr. Ridgely, moved to amend the 1st branch of the amendment by striking out from the words "to wit" in the 2nd line, to the word "district" in the 11th line inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Allegany and **Washington** counties the first; **Frederick** the second; **Baltimore** county the third; **Harford** and **Cecil** counties the fourth; **Carroll** and **Howard** the fifth; **Anne Arundel** and **Montgomery** the sixth; **Prince George's** and **Calvert** the seventh; **Saint**