

and exercise, or which hereafter may be conferred by law, and the said Judges shall be paid by the said counties and city respectively ;”

Which was read.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Sellman, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Spencer, McMaster, Jacobs, Magraw, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Hollyday, Smith and Parke—23.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Schley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Brown—50.

So the substitute was rejected.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Michael Newcomer and amended;

Mr. Brown, moved to amend said substitute by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“And the Legislature shall fix by law the number of meetings of said courts to be held in each year in the city of Baltimore, and the several counties of this State respectively, and the time when said meetings shall be held.”

Which was read.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Weems, Howard, Bell, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Sprigg, McCubbin, Jacobs, Stephenson, Nelson, Fiery, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Waters, Parke, Shower and Brown—22.

NEGATIVE—Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Dalrymple, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Thomas, Johnson, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Thawley, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Smith—49.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bowie, then offered as a substitute for said amendment and substitute, as amended, the following :

“There shall be an Orphans' Court in each county of the State to consist of one Judge, who shall be elected by a plurality vote