

“The present court of Chancery shall be continued with the powers which it now has or may hereafter be conferred upon it by law;”

Which was read.

Mr. John Newcomer, moved to amend said 25th section by striking out wherever it occurs in said section, the words “five years” and inserting in lieu thereof “one year;”

Mr. John Newcomer withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, moved to amend said 25th section by striking out in the 3rd, 4th and 5th lines, these words: “nor shall any cause be removed from any other court in the State to the said court of chancery from and after said ratification;”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

Will the Convention accept the substitute as offered by Mr. Howard, for the 25th section of the report?

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres’t, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Brent of Charles, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Williams, Bowling, Grason, Fooks, Davis and Brown—23.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Mitchell, Dalrymple, Bond, Welch, Lloyd, Dickinson, Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Jacobs, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower and Cockey—53.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

Mr. Wright, when his name was called on the yeas and nays just taken, rose in his seat and stated that having paired off with Gov. Sprigg, on the question under consideration, he declined voting.

Mr. Randall, offered as a substitute for said 25th section, the following :

“The present chancellor and the register in chancery, and in the event of any vacancy in their respective offices, their successors in office respectively, who are to be appointed as at present by the Governor and Senate, shall continue in office, with the powers and compensation as at present established, until the expiration of five years after the adoption of this constitution by