

less than the sum or value of five hundred dollars, the said plaintiff or plaintiffs shall not be allowed, but at the discretion of the court may be adjudged to pay costs;"

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said amendment by striking out these words "not be allowed but at the discretion of the court may be adjudged to pay costs;" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Be allowed his costs or adjudged to pay costs at the discretion of the court;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Stewart of Balt. city, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Morgan, moved further to amend said 12th section by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdictions now exercised by Baltimore county court, sitting as a court of equity;"

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, 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, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Lloyd, Colston, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Thawley, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Cockey and Brown—66.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Donaldson, Howard, Ridgely, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware and Shower—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gwinn, moved further to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And the Supreme court of Baltimore city shall consist of two Judges;"

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, John Dennis, Merrick, Howard, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Crisfield, Williams, Hodson, Chambers of Cecil, George, McHenry,