

the annual salary of \$2,500 and shall be subject to the provisions of this constitution with regard to the election and qualification of judges, and their removal from office. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature at its next meeting, to provide for the sessions of said court, to be held at not greater intervals than quarterly, for the purpose of trying cases in which trial by jury may be determined by the accused; and also to provide that said court shall hold frequent sessions for the trials of cases subject to its jurisdiction in which the accused may not demand a jury trial."

Which was read.

Mr. Spencer moved for a division of the question upon each branch of said amendment;

Mr. Thomas moved for a division of the question first on striking out; and

On the question being put on striking out.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, John Newcomer, Davis, Waters, Weber, Parke and Cockey—51.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Dorsey, Kent, Merrick, Howard, Hicks, Hodson, Miller, McLane, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Gaither, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Car., Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Shower and Brown—38.

So the Convention agreed to strike out.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Spencer on the first branch of said amendment as offered by Mr. Buchanan, down to the word "office" inclusive, in the 7th line;

Mr. Gwinn 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, Donaldson, Dorsey, Weems, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling,