

shall not thereby lose his right to vote in the district in which he may have resided for the six months next preceding his removal."

Mr. Tuck moved for a division of the question upon the 3rd branch of the amendment down to the word "constitution" in the 8th line inclusive;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullcugh, McLane, Spencer, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Magraw, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Smith, Cockey and Brown—38.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Dent, Hope-well, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Kent, Weems, Bond, Jenifer, Buchanan, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Shower—55.

So the 3rd branch of said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Johnson with the consent of the Convention, then withdrew the 4th and last branch of the amendment.

Mr. McHenry moved the convention reconsider their vote taken on the 1st branch of the amendment ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment;

On motion of Mr. Chambers of Kent,

Said amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

"The Legislature at its first session shall pass such laws as may be necessary to lay off the city of Baltimore into ten districts to be composed of compact contiguous wards, and as nearly as may be of equal population ;"

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

"In order that each and every portion of the State may be fairly represented and its various interests protected in the Legislature for the purpose of electing delegates therein, each county in the State and the city of Baltimore shall be divided into separate election districts of compact, contiguous territory, in the manner hereafter to be provided in this Constitution ; the qualified voters in each of which districts shall at the time and in the manner in