

So the Convention agreed to postpone the motion until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The convention resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, as chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ricard moved to amend said report by inserting as an additional section, to come in as the 19th section the following:

"That the clerk of the court of appeals, the clerks of the circuit courts in the several counties shall respectively perform all the duties and be entitled to the fees which appertain to the offices of the clerks of court of appeals for the eastern and western shores and of the clerks of county courts; and the clerks of the court of common pleas, the supreme courts, and the criminal court for Baltimore city shall perform all the duties appertaining to their respective offices, and heretofore vested in the clerks of Baltimore county court and Baltimore city court respectively, and be entitled to all the fees now allowed by law; and all laws relating to the clerks of court of appeal clerks of the several county courts and Baltimore city court, shall be applicable to the clerks respectively of the clerk of court of appeals, the circuit courts, the court of common pleas, the superior court and the criminal court of Baltimore city until otherwise provided by law; and the said clerks when duly elected and qualified according to law shall have the charge and custody of the records and other papers belonging to their respective offices."

Which was read.

Mr. Brent of Baltimore city offered as a substitute for the 19th section of said report the following:

"The Legislature shall at its first session adopt, and from time to time thereafter as may be deemed necessary, some simple and uniform system of charges and fees to be paid to all Clerks of courts and Registers of Wills, and at the same time providing that the surplus of all fees and charges received over and above such amount as may be limited by law, shall be paid into the Treasury of the city of Baltimore, and of each county respectively."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart of Balt. city, moved that the consideration of said section and amendment be postponed until Monday next, the 5th instant;

Determined in the affirmative.

The 20th section was then read;

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said section was amended by striking out in 2nd line the words "to be," and in the 3rd line by striking out the word "and;"

On motion of Mr. Spencer,