

Said section was further amended by striking out in the 2nd line the words "a plurality vote of," and in the 3rd line strike out "qualified ;"

Mr. John Newcomer moved to amend said section by striking out in the 4th line the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "four;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. John Newcomer moved the question be taken by yeas and nays;

Which motion was not sustained.

Mr. Lee then moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "and" in the 5th line, the words "shall not," and after the word "thereto" in same line, the words "for six years thereafter;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers of Kent, Dashiell and Hicks—4.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Dent, Hope-well, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Spigg, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shuiver, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Holly-day, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—79.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to amend said 20th section by striking out from the word "shall" in the 8th line down to the word "law" in the 10th line, and inserting the following:

"Shall regulate and graduate the fees and perquisites so as to allow a fair compensation for his services."

Mr. Spencer moved to amend said section by striking out from the words "The Legislature," in the 7th line to the word "law" inclusive in the 10th line.

Mr. Brent of Baltimore city moved to postpone the further consideration of said section and amendments.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Fitzpatrick, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided no Register shall receive a greater compensation for his services than the sum of \$2500 per annum, but the Legislature