

may provide for the expenses of the office such compensation to be paid out of the fees of office as may be reasonable and proper."

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Dickinson, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of Carolne, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Neill, Kilgour, Waters, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—52.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Lee, Wells, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, Hicks, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Sappington, Thawley, Brent, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Shower—24.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shriver it was ordered that it be entered on the Journal that the absence of Mr. Biser from the convention is occasioned by indisposition.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Fitzpatrick and amended on the motion of Mr. Ridgely;

Mr. Howard moved to amend said amendment as amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "and in case the receipts in any one office shall exceed these allowances and compensation, the fees in that office shall be proportionably reduced."

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Howard, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Wright, McHenry, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Fitzpatrick and Cockey—31.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Dent, Lee, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Miller, Spencer, Grason, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Kilgour, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Smith, Shower and Brown—45.

So the amendment was rejected.