

Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Cockey and Brown—33.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Mitchell, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, Wright, Diuickson, Fooks, Jacobs, Gaither, McHenry, Thawley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Waters, Smith, Parke and Shower—37.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Stephenson moved to amend said 20th section by striking out after the word "until" in the 12th line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

"The general election next thereafter for delegates to the General Assembly, when a register shall be elected to fill such vacancy;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 20th section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Merrick moved to amend said report of the committee by inserting as the 21st section thereof, the following :

"The Legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this constitution adopt some simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of clerks of courts and registers of wills in the counties of this State and the city of Baltimore, and for the collection thereof, and for the allowances and payment to said officers respectively of fixed annual salaries, not to exceed two thousand dollars, and such additional allowances as the local authorities may judge necessary and proper with reference to the amount of business to be done for the compensation of assistants;"

Which was read.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred ;"

Mr. Spencer moved for a division of the question, upon striking out;

Mr. John Newcomer offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

"The Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this constitution shall reduce and so graduate the fees and perquisites of the several clerks of the courts of common law and equity, and registers of wills of this State, that no one of them shall receive more than a fair and reasonable compensation for performing the duties of his office;"

Which was read.

Mr. Grason moved the Convention adjourn ;

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