

peace, coroners, constables and supervisors of the public roads, by the qualified voters of the several counties and the city of Baltimore of this State.”

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the convention accept said substitute?

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Weems, Welch, McCullough, Grason, Shriver, Gaither, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer and Anderson—19.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Dalrymple, Bond, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, Miller, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Schley, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—52.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

Mr. Dent, then offered as a substitute for said substitute the following:

“The Legislature shall determine how many justices of the peace each county and the city of Baltimore shall have. They shall be appointed by the Governor of the State, by and with the consent of the Senate for the term of two years, and shall be apportioned among the several election districts of the counties, and wards of the city of Baltimore as shall be directed by the Legislature.”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dent, moved for the yeas and nays:

Which motion was not sustained.

The question again recurred on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Bowie, for the 21st section of the report.

Mr. Stephenson, moved to amend the 21st section of printed report, by striking out after the word “peace,” in the 9th line to the word “thereof” inclusive in the 11th line, and inserting the following :

“The Governor shall appoint a person to serve as Justice of the Peace, until the next regular election for Justices of the Peace; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Constable, the county commissioners of the county in which a vacancy may occur, shall appoint a person to serve as Constable, until the next regular election thereafter for Constables;”