

“And on such trial there shall be a bill of exceptions and appeal to the ruling of the court, as to the admissability of evidence, the same as in civil cases;”

Mr. Bowie, moved the question on this branch of the amendment be taken by yeas and nays and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Brewer, Weber, Smith, Parke, Ege, Cockey and Brown.—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Prest., p. t., Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Dashiell, Williams, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Annan, Stephenson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine and Hollyday—44.

So the 2nd branch of the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bowie, moved further to amend said report of the committee, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

“The rate of interest in this State, shall not exceed six per cent per annum, and no higher rate shall be taken or demanded, and the Legislature shall provide by law, all necessary forfeitures and penalties against usury ;”

Which was read.

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

“No Legislation shall hereafter take place in this State, regulating the rate of interest on money ;”

On the question being put, will the Convention accept said substitute? it was

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Bowie, as an additional section.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, p. t., Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Wells, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thomas, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Hardcastle,