

by adding at the end thereof, the following : "but an election for Senators shall be held in the year 1851, in Howard county, and in all those counties in which Senators were elected in the year 1846 ;

Which was read.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said amendment by striking out all after "Howard county," to the end of said section;

Mr. Spencer moved the previous question, and being seconded,

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Welch, Bowie, McCubbin, Fooks, Kilgour and Brewer—6.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't. Blakistone, Dent, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Howard, Bell, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Hadcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—64.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred and was put, on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Donaldson ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 3rd section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, then moved to amend the 4th section of said report, by inserting at the end of the 7th line in said section the following ; "provided, that in no case shall any Senator be placed in a class which should entitle him to serve for a longer term than that for which he was elected ;"

Mr. Shriver moved the previous question, and being seconded.

The question was put, on the adoption of said amendment ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 4th section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Johnson offered as an additional section to said report, the following :

"After the ratification of this constitution no note, bond, contract, debt or obligation of any kind whatsoever shall be enforced in any court of law or equity in this State against the security for the same, except it be against securities upon executors, administrators and guardians bond or bonds entered into by public officers for the performance of duties therein contained, or bonds for the performance of some trust or recognizance or bail entered into before some competent tribunal of this State, or appeals on writs of error or bills