

Mr. Donaldson, moved further to amend said report by inserting as the 24th section thereof, the following :

"Sec. 24. In case of the death, resignation, removal or other disqualification of a judge of any of the courts of law, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall thereupon appoint a person duly qualified, to fill said office until the next general election for delegates thereafter, at which time, an election shall be held as hereinbefore prescribed, for a judge, who shall hold the said office for ten years, according to the provisions of this constitution."

Which was read.

Mr. Grason, offered as a substitute for said section, the following :

"In case of a vacancy in the office of a judge in any court of law or orphans' court, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy, by appointing a judge, whose commission shall continue in force till the next general election of delegates, and till his successor shall qualify."

Which was read.

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. Donaldson ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The 28th section of the said report of the committee, as amended by the Revisory committee, was then read ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Randall, Bell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Tuck, Cracon, George, Wright, Annan, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Waie, Harbine, Michael Newcomer and Parke—22.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, John Dennis, Dashiell, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Pressman, Schley, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick and Brown—41.

So the section, as amended by the Revisory committee, was not adopted.

The report of said Revisory committee was then got through with.

Mr. Howard, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of this Convention, from and after the first day of June next, be authorised to draw upon the