

all times discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object the prevention of such restored Union."

After the word "thereof" in the sixth line from the top of page 435, of *Journal*, strike out all to the word "States" inclusive, and insert the following:

"But that I have faithfully supported the Constitution of the United States against all violators of the same whether in the Northern or Southern States, or in any department of the Government of the United States, civil or military."

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, gave notice that at the proper time, he would submit the following amendment to the report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department:

"Sec. 37. Strike out all after the word "the," in the first line, and insert, "Commissioners of the counties and Baltimore city, shall appoint in the city of Baltimore and the several counties, such number of Justices of the Peace, as the wants and interests of the people may require, they shall certify their appointment so made to the Governor, by whom the appointees shall be commissioned as Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, for _____ county and city, the Justices so appointed and commissioned, shall be conservators of the peace, shall hold their office for two years, and shall have such jurisdiction, duties and compensation, subject to such right of appeal, as hath been heretofore exercised, or shall be hereafter prescribed by law.'"

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Executive Department;

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 23. Strike out "unless sooner removed by the Governor," in the third line, and insert after the word "appointment," in the fifth line, the following: "unless sooner removed by the Governor;"

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Miller submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 24. Strike out the word "he," in the first line, and insert the words "the Secretary of State;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the word "Legislature," wherever it occurs in the report, and insert the words "General Assembly;"

Decided in the affirmative.