

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Strike out section 36.

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hebb submitted the following amendment :

Insert as an additional section, to follow section 21, the following :

The present Judges of the Circuit Courts shall continue to act as Judges of the respective Circuit Courts within the Judicial Circuits in which they respectively reside, until the expiration of the term for which they were respectively elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified, viz: the present Judges of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth Judicial Circuits, as organized at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall continue to act as Judges respectively of the first, second, fourth, fifth, ninth and twelfth Judicial Circuits, as organized under this Constitution; and an election for Judges of the third, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh Judicial Circuits shall be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The consideration of the amendment was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Sec. —. The Legislature shall, whenever it may think the same proper and expedient, provide by law another Court for the city of Baltimore, to consist of one Judge, to be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, who shall be subject to the same constitutional provisions, hold his office for the same term of years, and receive the same compensation as the Judge of the Superior Court of said city, and said Court shall have such jurisdiction and powers as may be prescribed by law ; and the General Assembly may reapportion the civil jurisdiction among the several Courts in Baltimore city, from time to time, as in their judgments the public interest and convenience may require ;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Audoun submitted the following amendment :

Strike out section 37, and insert :

Sec. 37. The General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall fix the number of Justices