

On the question being put,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The 2nd section of said bill was amended by striking out the words "judicial districts" in the 4th line, and inserting the word "counties." Also, the same words in the 6th line were stricken out and the word "county" inserted; and the word "district" in the 7th line was stricken out, and the word "county" inserted,— and also the word "and" in the 5th line was stricken out and the following inserted after the word character in the same line, "and who shall be entitled by law to practice in the courts of this State."

Mr. Spence moved further to amend the second section by striking out all after the word "State" in the 3d line to the end of said section and inserting the following:

And that at the next election for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, after the passage of this act, the citizens of this State in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, shall vote for a person of experience, sound legal knowledge and good moral character, to be styled the State's attorney for the particular county in which he may be elected, and the person receiving the greatest number of legal votes according to the return of the judges of elections in the several counties of this State and the city of Baltimore, shall be considered duly elected the State's attorney for the particular county or city in which he may have so received the greatest number of legal votes; and the person so elected shall reside in the county or city in which he may have been elected, and shall hold his office for the period of three years, and shall be ineligible to the same office for the space of three years after the expiration of his term.

Which was read.

On the question being put: will the house adopt the said substitute?

On motion of Mr. Spence,
The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hellen	Hearn	Byer
Bowling	McPherson	Keppler
Bruce	Biser	Waters
Cottman	Simmons	Berry
Frazier	Firor	Newman
Temples	Hope	Crabbs
Selby	Thawley	Bramwell
Spence	Newcomer	Hook—24

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Stansbury	Quynn
Blakistone	Holmes	Giles
Shaw	Martin	Le Grand
Jones	Colston	Graves