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So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Perry then moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the 27th section, the following:

Sec. 28. And whereas at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, a large number of the voters of the State did petition for the passage of an act authorising the call of a convention, for the purpose of remodeling and reforming the Constitution of said State—and whereas it is believed that a covention for this purpose would give more satisfaction to the people at large, and allay the excitement which the present unequal constitution has created—and whereas, it is the duty of the Representatives of the people to obey the voice of their constituents in all cases where their interests and welfare are vitally interested; and to consult their feelings and wishes where they may not be clearly known.—Therefore,

Sec. 29. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the voters of the State be requested and directed at their next election for Delegates to the General Assembly, to vote for or against holding a Convention to reform the government of this State. Those voting for holding said convention, shall have the word "convention" on their tickets or ballots, and those voting against holding said convention, shall have the words "no Convention" on their tickets or ballots, and the judges of said election, shall accurately count the number of tickets or ballots on which the word "Convention" and the number of tickets or ballots on which the words "no Convention" shall be, and shall make true return of the numbers of said tickets or ballots respectively, (distinguishing the one from the other) to the Executive of the State within twenty days after the election, and the said judges shall return in like manner, the said numbers to the clerks of the several county courts, to be by them recorded.

Sec. 30. And be it enacted, that any judge, or judges, who shall neglect or refuse to do or perform the duties, or any of them required of him by this act, shall be liable to a fine of two thousand dollars, to be recovered by bill and