

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the election of delegates to the general assembly of this state.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, That the word "October" be stricken out of the first clause which appoints the day of election, for the purpose of inserting the word "November".

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Speaker, Harris, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, Turner, Bennett, Reyner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Jones, Crowwell, Brown, Boon—13

Negative.—Mr. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Spencer, Lloyd, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Thomas, Ewing Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Duvall, Speed, Nicholson, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Barnes, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Montgomery, Hardeastle, Barwick, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Hoffman, McMahon, Lantz—41. Determined in the negative.

Mr. King moved to strike out "three" for the purpose of inserting "two," in the clause limiting the number of delegates.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Harris, Reyner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Jones, Sullivan, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Montgomery, Barwick, Beall, Lee, Lansdale—6

Negative.—Mr. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, Eccleston, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Wootton, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Barnes, Crowwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Hardeastle, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Hoffman, McMahon, Lantz, Klipstine—6. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, That the first section be stricken out to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the free white male citizens of this state, above twenty one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months within this state and six months in the county next preceding the election at which they offer to vote, shall, on the first Monday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six, and on the first Monday of October, in each and every year thereafter, assemble at the respective places of holding the elections in their respective election districts of the several counties in this state, and when so assembled, shall proceed to elect by ballot, three delegates for their respective counties; of the most wise, sensible and discreet of the people, residents of the county, one whole year next preceding the election, above twenty one years of age; and upon the final casting of the poll, the three persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of votes, shall be declared and returned duly elected for their respective counties."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Teackle, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Wootton, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Crowwell, Farquhar, Jarrett, Lee—31

Negative.—Mr. Speaker, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, Reyner, Dennis, King, Jones, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Nicholson, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Barnes, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Montgomery, Hardeastle, Barwick, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Beall, Lansdale, Hoffman, McMahon, Lantz, Klipstine—40

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. McClean, the question was put, That the 2nd section be stricken out to wit:

"2. And be it enacted, That the free white male citizens of this state, and no other, having twelve months residence within this state, and six months in the city of Baltimore, next preceding the election at which they may offer to vote; shall on the first Monday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six, and on the first Monday of October, in each and every year thereafter, have a right to vote for, and elect three delegates for the said city, in the same manner they now elect two delegates for the said city."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Parran, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Reyner, Dennis, Teackle, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, Wootton, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Crowwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Bowles, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, Hoffman, Lantz—33.

Negative.—Mr. Speaker, Harris, Hodges, Dalrymple, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, King, Jones, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Duvall, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Barnes, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardeastle, Barwick, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Fouke, Merrick, McMahon—37.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. McClean moved to strike out of the same section the word "three" to insert "one" The speaker declared the same out of order, when Mr. McClean appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question was put, That the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out the third section, to wit:

"3. And be it enacted, That all such part or parts of the constitution and form of government as give to the citizens of Annapolis a right to vote for, and elect two delegates to the general assembly of this state, and which prohibit the said citizens from voting for delegates for Anne Arundel county, be, and the same is hereby repealed, annulled and abrogated."

Mr. Beall moved the following to be inserted in the said section after the words "Be it enacted, That the free white male citizens of this state, and no others, having twelve months residence within this state, and six months in the city of Annapolis next preceding the election at which they may offer to vote, shall on the first Monday of October in the year 1826, and on the first Monday of October in each