

be elected by the citizens of this state, having a right to vote for delegates to the general assembly, in the counties and cities where they severally reside, at the times and places where they shall vote for delegates aforesaid, each county electing four, and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis two electors, each."

Mr. Farquhar moved to insert "two electors from the city of Frederick."

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment proposed by Mr. Speed. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the words "the choice of which of the persons so voted for by the people to be governor, shall forthwith be made by a joint ballot of both branches of the general assembly," for the purpose of inserting the words "a governor shall be elected forthwith, by joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, from among the candidates voted for by the people, who shall appear by the said returns to have had the two greatest numbers of votes." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the residue of the section was stricken out.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the words 'thirty years' to insert '25,' in the clause fixing the age of the person to be a governor.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out '14 years,' in the clause relative to the time he shall be a citizen of the United States, to insert '10 years.'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to insert the words 'or for incapacity' in the 5th section, after the words 'or any misdemeanor in office.'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to insert the following in the 8th section after the word 'governor,' 'shall have his permanent residence at the city of Annapolis, and.'

Mr. Tyson moved to make it read 'at the seat of government.' Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Worthington moved to amend the section by striking out the words "neither be increased nor"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out of the 9th section relative to the secretary of state, 'appointed by the governor,' for the purpose of inserting 'elected by both branches of the legislature.' Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the said question was reconsidered, and the words proposed by Mr. Williams stricken out, and the original words 'by the governor' inserted again.

Mr. Hughes moved to strike out the words 'appointed by the governor, to hold his office during the pleasure of the governor,' to insert the following: 'Elected at the same time, and in all respects in the same manner as the governor is elected; to hold his office for the same length