

to prevent the expenses under the new system from rising above what they have hitherto been.

Mr. WEEMS gave notice, that at the proper time, he would move an amendment to fix the per diem allowance of the judges of the orphans' courts.

Mr. BROWN demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and being taken, resulted—ayes 22, noes 49—as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Weems, Howard, Bell, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Sprigg, McCubbin, Jacobs, Stephenson, Nelson, Fiery, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Waters, Parke, Shower and Brown—22.

Negative—Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Dalrymple, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Thomas, Johnson, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Thawley, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Anderson, Weber, Holliday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Smith—49.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. BOWIE then offered, as a substitute for the amendment and substitute, the following:

"There shall be an orphans' court in each county of the state, to consist of one judge, who shall be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified voters of the said counties. He shall have, use and exercise, within the limits of the said counties respectively, the jurisdiction which the judges of the orphans' courts of this state now have, and also the same chancery jurisdiction which the chancellor of this state or the present county courts as courts of equity now have. He shall hold his office for the term of six years, and shall have the same qualifications as are required for the judges of the county or circuit courts as prescribed by this constitution. His salary shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, the one half of which shall be paid by the said counties respectively, and the other half from the state treasury.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 26, 1851.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock.

Prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The roll of the members was called.

A quorum was present.

And the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. BUCHANAN submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pages of this Convention be entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents instead of one dollar, as they are good boys.

Which was read.

Mr. MICHAEL NEWCOMER demanded the yeas and nays, which being ordered and taken, resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Morgan, Ricaud, Mitchell, Wells, Dalrymple, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, John Dennis, Crisfield, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Johnson, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Magraw, Gwinn, Schley and Fiery—35.

Negative—Messrs. Lee, Sellman, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Dashiell, Miller, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Gaither, Thawley, Ware, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Weber, Holliday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Brown—25.

So the order was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the substitute offered by Mr. Bowie, for the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, and the substitute as amended, offered by Mr. Michael Newcomer.

On motion of Mr. BOWIE,

The Convention was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

Mr. GWINN moved to suspend further proceedings under the call.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. GWINN, after a short time had elapsed, renewed his motion to suspend further proceedings under the call.

Mr. SPRIGG demanded the yeas and nays; which being ordered and taken, resulted as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Hodson, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Dirickson, Hearn, Thomas, Johnson, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Thawley, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Brown—42.

Negative—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Ricaud, Lee, Mitchell, Dalrymple, John Dennis, Dashiell, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Wright, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Schley, Kilgour, Brewer, Holliday, and Slicer—23.

So the Convention suspended further proceedings under the call.

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, said: Before the Convention proceeds to the consideration of the regular business of the day, I beg to move the following orders:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts pay to Thomas H. O'Neal, the maker, and C. B. Graham, the lithographer, of a map for the