

COURTS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore, rose to enquire if there was any business before the Convention?

The PRESIDENT said, not at this moment.

Mr. STEWART said, he had risen for the purpose of giving notice that he would, on Monday, move a reconsideration of the vote on so much of the judiciary report as related to the organization of the courts of the city of Baltimore.

The motion was entered on the journal.

Mr. SHERWOOD, of Baltimore city, presented two petitions signed by sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the Convention to incorporate into the new Constitution provision that the privilege to sell intoxicating liquors in small quantities shall not be granted to any person in any part of the State or city, except the same shall be first sanctioned or approved by a majority of the voters in the county, election district or ward where the same is to be sold.

Which were read and severally referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the proposition relative to districting the city of Baltimore and the several counties of this State.

Mr. CHANDLER notified the Chair that he had paired off with Mr. DAVIS, for this day.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. CHAMBERS of Kent, to reconsider the vote of the Convention striking out the amendment offered by him.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER moved to postpone the consideration of the motion until Thursday next, the eighth instant.

Mr. MERRICK demanded the yeas and nays,
Which being ordered,

And taken resulted as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Dickinson. Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Tuck, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Ware, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—66.

Negative—Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, James U. Dennis, Goldsborough, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearo, Fooks, Jacobs, Johnson, Gaither, Schley, Fiery, Kilgour and Waters—24.

So the Convention agreed to postpone the motion until Thursday next.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENSON,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. BOWIE, as chairman of the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. RICAUD moved to amend the report by inserting as an additional section, to come in as the nineteenth section, the following:

"That the clerk of the court of appeals, the clerks of the circuit courts in the several counties shall respectively perform all the duties and be entitled to the fees which appertain to the offices of the clerks of court of appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores and of the clerks of county courts; and the clerks of the court of common pleas, the supreme courts, and the criminal court for Baltimore city, shall perform all the duties appertaining to their respective offices and heretofore vested in the clerks of Baltimore county court and Baltimore city court respectively, and be entitled to all the fees now allowed by law; and all laws relating to the clerks of court of appeal clerks of the several county courts and Baltimore city court, shall be applicable to the clerks respectively of the clerk of court of appeals, the circuit courts, the court of common pleas, the superior court and the criminal court of Baltimore city, until otherwise provided by law; and the said clerks when duly elected and qualified according to law, shall have the charge and custody of the records and other papers belonging to their respective offices."

Which was read.

Mr. BRENT, of Baltimore city, offered as a substitute for the nineteenth section of the report, he following:

"The Legislature shall at its first session adopt and from time to time thereafter as may be deemed necessary, some simple and uniform system of charges and fees to be paid to all clerks of courts and registers of wills, and at the same time providing that the surplus of all fees and charges received over and above such amount as may be limited by law, shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Baltimore, and of each county respectively."

Which was read.

Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore city, moved that the consideration of the section and amendment be postponed until Monday next, the fifth instant.

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the affirmative.

The twentieth section being under consideration, was read as follows:

"There shall be a Register of Wills in each county of the State, and in the city of Baltimore to be elected by a plurality vote of the qualified voters of said counties and city respectively, and who shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until a new election shall take place, and be re-eligible thereto subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, in the same manner that the clerks of the county courts are removable. The Legislature shall provide by law suitable annual salaries for such Registers of Wills to be levied on the assessable property of said