

Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—61.

*Negative*—Messrs. Weems, Dalrymple, Welch, Colston, McCullough, Thawley, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, and Ware—10.

So the 21st section as amended was adopted.

Mr. GEORGE moved further to amend the report by inserting as the 22d section, the following:

“The qualified voters of every ward in the city of Baltimore, and of every election district in the counties, shall meet in their respective wards and districts, on the first Monday of August in every year, and elect three judges of election, who shall preside over all elections in their respective wards and districts for one year next ensuing their election, and until their successors are elected; and shall possess the powers and perform the duties of the present judges of election, in such manner as now is or hereafter shall be prescribed by law.”

At 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. GEORGE moved that the Convention adjourn.

Mr. WEEMS moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which being ordered, appeared as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Dent, Ricard, Lee, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Bond, Howard, Bell, Welch, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Sprigg, Bowling, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Jacobs, Shriver, Johnson, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday and Smith—41.

*Negative*—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Weems, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Hicks, Bowie, Spencer, Dirickson, Gaither, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Parke, Cockey and Brown—26.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the Convention accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, May 6th, 1851.

The Convention met at nine o'clock.

Prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. GRAUFF.

The roll was called.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. RICAUD, the President *pro tem.*, directed that it be entered on the journal that Mr. MITCHELL is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. WARE presented sundry accounts from

No. 1 to 30, inclusive, for subscription for newspapers, &c., not acted upon by the committee.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Mr. JACOBS, it was

*Ordered*, That it be entered on the journal that Samuel J. Lambden, an officer of the Convention, is detained from his post of duty by the sickness and death of one of his family, and by the continued sickness of another member of his family.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENSON, it was

*Ordered*, That it be entered upon the journal that Mr. SAPPINGTON is detained from his seat by the illness of a member of his family.

On motion of Mr. BELL, it was

*Ordered*, That the committee to consider and report respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of all civil officers, not embraced in the duties of other standing committees, be requested to enquire into the expediency and report in favor of having supervisors of roads elected by the qualified voters of each election district throughout the counties.

Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of Coats & Glenn, Burns & Sloan, Thomas & Price, and others, dealers in lumber in the city of Baltimore, in opposition to the present system of inspection of lumber.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. CARTER presented two petitions of sundry citizens of the State, praying a change in the license system of the State.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. BROWN being in the chair.

Mr. RICAUD from the committee on printing, submitted the following order:

“*Ordered*, That the bound copies of the debates of the Convention be placed in the State Library, and subject to the following distribution: one copy each to be delivered to the order of the President, Members and Officers of the Convention, one copy for the reporter and each of his assistants, one copy to the order of the Governor and Secretary of State, one copy to the Chancellor and the members of the judiciary, one copy for the Librarian, one copy for the clerk of the court of Appeals, and the residue subject to the order of the legislature of the State.

Which was read

Mr. MORGAN asked, why members of the legislature should have copies given them? They certainly had no claim to any.

Mr. BLAKISTONE moved to amend the order by striking out before the words “one copy,” and substituting in lieu thereof, “two copies.”

Mr. B. said:

That when this proposition was originally adopted, the understanding was, that each member of the Convention should be entitled to three copies, and now it seemed they were to have but one. If any body was to go without copies, let it not be members of this Convention, who had a prior claim to other persons.