

At the end of the tenth section add the following words: "In all the courts of this State."

In the second line of the twelfth section strike out the word "so" before the word "emancipated."

The committee recommend the adoption of the following sections:

"Section 14. All elections of judges and other officers provided for by this constitution, State's attorneys excepted, shall be certified, and the returns made by the clerks of the respective counties to the governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons for the offices to which they shall have been respectively elected; and in all such elections, the person having the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be elected.

"Section 15. If in any case of election for judges, clerks of the courts of law, and registers of wills, the opposing candidates shall have an equal number of votes, it shall be the duty of the governor to order a new election; and in case of any contested election, the governor shall send the returns to the house of delegates, who shall judge of the election and qualification of the candidates at such election.

"Section 16. All public commissions and grants shall run thus: 'The State of Maryland, &c.," and shall be signed by the governor, with the seal of the State annexed; all writs and process shall run in the same style, and be tested, sealed and signed as usual; and all indictments shall conclude 'against the peace, government and dignity of the State.'"

In the first line of the twenty-second section strike out the word "provisions" and insert "provision."

In the twenty-third section insert the words "in office" after the word "misdemeanor."

In the thirty-first section strike out the words "their offices," and insert the words "his office." The sentence will then read as follows:

"Each court shall consist of one judge, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city, and shall hold his office for the term of fifteen years."

In the thirty-third section insert the word "commissioners" for "commissioner," and strike out all the section from and after the word "streets."

In the thirty-sixth section, for "the criminal court of Baltimore city" insert "the criminal court of Baltimore."

In the thirty-ninth section strike out the following words: "There shall be a clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city; and a clerk of the circuit court of Baltimore city, and a clerk of the court of common pleas in Baltimore city, and a clerk of the criminal court of Baltimore city. And each of the said clerks shall be elected by the legal and

qualified voters of said city," and insert therefor these words:

"There shall be a clerk of each of the said courts of Baltimore city, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city." At the end of this section add the following: "When a clerk of said court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter!"

In the forty-second section, strike out the word "legislature" and insert "general assembly." Also strike out the words "shall have the custody of all deeds, conveyances and other papers now remaining in the office of said court, and hereafter." Also strike out the word "other" before the word "papers" in the same section.

Strike out the first sentence of the forty-third section, and insert therefor the following:

"Section 43. There shall be an orphans' court in the city of Baltimore, and in each of the counties of this State."

In the forty-fifth section, instead of "the said orphans' court" read "the orphans' court."

And in the forty-seventh section, after the words "subject to such right of appeal in all cases," insert "from the judgment of justices of the peace."

The committee now close their report on the judiciary.

GEORGE EARLE, Chairman.

The amendments above recommended by the committee were adopted by the convention.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

Mr. EARLE, from the committee of revision, reported back to the convention the article on counties and townships, without amendment.

SCHEDULE.

Mr. EARLE. I am instructed by the committee of revision to report back to the convention the article "schedule," with the following proposed amendments:

First, strike out the second section. This section reads as follows: "The common law and statute law now in force, and not repugnant to this constitution, shall remain in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are altered by the general assembly."

The substance of this section is embraced in the fourth article of the declaration of rights; the section therefore is unnecessary.

The committee next recommend that the fourth section of this article be transferred to the article on the legislative department.— This section reads as follows:

"Section 4. The general assembly shall have power to pass all such laws as may be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by this constitution in any department or office of the govern-