

elections, and to regulate such elections, was taken up for consideration, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and dissented from:

Amendment proposed:

Strike out all the sections of the bill after the word 'that' after the enacting clause, and insert as follows:

'On the second Monday of November preceding the time prescribed for the choice of president and vice-president of the United States, the electors of president and vice-president shall be chosen in this state, in manner following in place of the mode now directed; that is to say: all persons entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly may at elections to be held in their respective election districts in manner as elections are now directed to be held, vote for a number of persons as electors of president and vice-president equal to the whole number of electors allowed to be chosen for this state, and the persons voted for in the state as aforesaid, in number as aforesaid, having the highest number of votes given for them throughout the state, shall be and be declared to be the electors as aforesaid for the state of Maryland.

'And be it enacted, That if any persons of those having the highest number of votes as aforesaid shall have an equal number of votes, and a choice from among those persons shall be necessary to complete the required number of the electors aforesaid, those having the highest number of votes as aforesaid, including those having such equality of votes, shall from those so equal in number of votes elect by plurality of votes the elector or electors remaining as aforesaid to be chosen to complete the required number of the electors.

'And be it enacted, That in all respects except as hereinbefore is otherwise provided, the election aforesaid shall be conducted and the returns thereof made in manner as is now prescribed in the act to which this is a supplement.

'And be it enacted, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorised to appoint three commissioners for each ward of the city of Baltimore, who or a majority of whom shall meet once in every month until within ten days of the elections respectively hereinafter mentioned, in their respective ward, and at such meeting sit one day for the purpose of making a registry of all persons