

Sec. —. There shall be a Clerk of each of the said Superior, Common Pleas and Criminal Courts, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city of Baltimore, hold their respective offices for the term of six years, and until a new election is held, and their successors duly qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, but removable for willful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law, or for such other causes as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. —. The Clerk of the present Superior Court shall continue to act as Clerk of the Superior Court, as herein constituted, until the end of the time for which he was elected; and the Clerks of the present Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Court shall continue to act as Clerks of said Courts respectively until the end of the time for which they were elected, and to exercise and perform the same powers and duties as they now exercise and perform, or such as may be prescribed by law.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following amendment to the report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department:

“The Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected by the people of the State, by general ticket; the Court of Appeals shall appoint the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the Circuit Courts shall appoint the Justices of the Peace in their respective Circuits.”

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Executive Department.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following amendment:

Section 5, line 2, strike out the word “five,” and insert the word “ten;”

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Abbott submitted the following amendment:

Section 5, line 2, strike out the words “been for five years,” and insert the words “being a native born;”

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Sands demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Abbott,

Bond,

King—3.