

dency and uprightness of judges are essential to the impartial administration of justice, and a great security to the rights and liberties of the people. All after that is but inference, and special legislation on the subject. I, therefore, move to amend this article by striking out all after the word "people" in the third line.

The question being taken upon the amendment of Mr. Stockbridge, upon a division, it resulted, ayes 24, noes 22—no quorum voting.

Mr. PUGH moved a call of the house, which call was sustained.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Berry of Prince Georges, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis of Charles, Davis of Washington, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Hebb, Hodson, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Somerset, Keefer, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Parker, Pugh, Russell, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—48.

Not a quorum.

On motion of Mr. JONES, of Somerset,

The Convention then adjourned to 10 A. M., on Thursday next, the 9th instant.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, June 9th, 1864.

The Convention met at 10, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Owen.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Baker, Barron, Bond, Brooks, Brown, Davis of Charles, Earle, Ecker, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Larsh, McComas, Miller, Lyman, Parker, Peter, Ridgely, Robinette, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Stockbridge, Swope, Thomas, Wickard and Wooden—37.

No quorum present.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE moved a call of the Convention, which call was sustained.

The roll being called, the following members responded:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President, Abbott, Baker, Barron, Bond, Brooks, Brown, Daniel, Davis of Charles, Earle, Ecker, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Larsh, McComas, Miller, Nyman, Parker, Peter, Ridgely, Robinette, Scott, Smith of Car-

roll, Smith of Dorchester, Stockbridge, Swope, Thomas, Wickard, Wooden—40.

Not a quorum.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after the absent members.

After some time the Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had summoned six members to attend, being all that he could find in the city.

Further proceedings were suspended informally until half-past 12 o'clock, when the roll was again called, and the following members responded:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President, Abbott, Baker, Barron, Bond, Brooks, Brown, Clarke, Cushing, Daniel, Earle, Ecker, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Cecil, Jones of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Larsh, McComas, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Peter, Ridgely, Robinette, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Thomas, Thruston, Wickard, Wooden—43.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS,  
The Convention adjourned.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 10, 1864.

The Convention met at 10, A. M. (Mr. SCOTT in the Chair.)

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davenport.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Barron, Bond, Brown, Cunningham, Dail, Daniel, Davis of Washington, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones of Cecil, Jones of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Larsh, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Robinette, Russell, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Valliant, Wickard and Wooden—49.

Not a quorum present,

Mr. DANIEL moved a call of the Convention.

Mr. HEBB. I am opposed to a call of the house. We want out one of a quorum, and the Sergeant-at-Arms can look up some of the absent members if there are any in the city.

Mr. STIRLING. I know there are several other members in the city.

Mr. DANIEL withdrew his motion for a call of the Convention.

The CHAIRMAN. There is no Sergeant-at-Arms here.

Mr. BARRON. The Sergeant-at-Arms is