

without one word, now contended that it was against principle to retain the two officers who were, perhaps, the only ones in the State representing the choice of a majority of the people of Maryland. The object of the people in sending them here was to hurl from high places those who had elevated themselves through fraud at the polls and yet the first thing they proposed to do was to turn out the men who almost alone of the officers represented the unbiased will of the people. It was said at the last Governor's election that scenes occurred which curdled—

Mr. Maulsby rose to a point of order that the subject of a Governor's election was not before the Convention.

Mr. Syester said he was done.

Mr. Groome was unwilling to place himself in the attitude of voting to retain his political friends in office, and to turn out his opponents.

The amendment was then rejected by a vote of 50 to 47.

The bill being again on its final passage it was passed by a vote of 90 to 3. Messrs. Duvall, Merryman and Peters in the negative.

Part 4 of the judiciary report, relating to the courts of Baltimore city, was then taken up, the pending question being on the substitute for the 27th section proposed by Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Carter offered as a substitute the first section of the substitute reported by him yesterday.

Mr. Ritchie asked his colleague, (Mr. Carter,) to give an explanation of the substitute.

Mr. Carter said the substitute was reported by him yesterday, and was printed at large upon the journal. It had been agreed on by nine of the seventeen members of the Baltimore city delegation yesterday, and he was authorized to say that two others of the city delegation, making a majority, were also in favor of the plan submitted by him. The plan did not destroy the organization of a single court as now existing in the city of Baltimore. The only changes made were as to the jurisdiction of three of the courts, the Superior, the Court of Common Pleas and the City Court, to all of which con-