

offered by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, to insert in the 1st section, 2nd line, the words "for six months," in lieu of the words "for thirty days," which had been previously stricken out by the vote of the Convention.

On the question being put,

Mr. Biser moved for the yeas and nays, which being ordered appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Dent, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Bond, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster and Hearn—21.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapmant, Presiden, Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Dalrymple, Sollers, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Culston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Grason, George, Dirickson, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—53.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, then moved to amend said report by striking out the whole of the 1st section, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

"That any free white male citizen of this State, of twenty-one years of age or upwards and no other, having resided twelve months in this State and six months in the county, or in the city of Baltimore or Howard District, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote by ballot in the election district in which he shall reside in all elections hereafter to be held."

Mr. McHenry, moved to amend said report by striking out all from the word "election," in the 3rd line to the word "and" in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Shall, unless excluded by other provisions of this constitution, be entitled to vote at every public election in the election district where his residence may have been established for days preceding such election, and not elsewhere"

Mr. Donaldson, moved to amend said amendment by filling the blank with "sixty."

Mr. McHenry, moved to fill the blank with "ten."

The question was first put on the motion of Mr. Donaldson, to fill the blank with "sixty," being the largest number, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. McHenry, to fill the blank with "ten;"

Mr. Phelps, moved to fill the blank with "thirty."

Determined in the negative.