

Salary of the judges of Baltimore city court, . . .	4,100	
Total costs of the present system, . . .		\$71,200
Costs of the judiciary system reported from the committee on the judiciary, under the new Constitution:		
Three judges of Court of Appeals, at \$2,500 to each, . . .	7,500	
Twenty judges of county courts, at \$2,000, . . .	40,000	
Four judges of law and equity for Baltimore city, at \$2,500 to each, . . .	10,000	
One judge for orphans' court business for the city of Baltimore, at 2,000, . . .	2,000	
One police court judge for Baltimore city, . . .	1,500	
Total cost of system under new Constitution, . . .		61,000

Difference in favor of new system, . . .	10,200	
If to this be added the am't of fees of two hundred and sixty-nine judges of magistrates' courts, now in commission, and proposed to be abolished, estimated at \$100 to each, equal to . . .		26,900

The difference will be, . . . **\$37,100**

Mr. SMITH offered the following order which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the order of the gentleman of Anne Arundel, (Mr. Dorsey,) on page 269 of the Journal, be a committee upon the subject of new counties; and the order of inquiry submitted by Mr. Smith of Allegany, on page 166 of the Journal, upon the subject of a division of Allegany county, be referred to said committee.

Which was twice read and adopted.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Mr. MORGAN moved that the Convention proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, suggested that the bill had been put into a shape by himself and the gentleman from Cecil, (Mr. McLane,) which he (Mr. C.) hoped might be acceptable to the Convention; but as that gentleman was confined to his room by sickness, he (Mr. C.) hoped the motion would be withdrawn.

Mr. MORGAN withdrew the motion.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. HARBINE moved that the Convention proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Legislative Department of the Government.

The Report was announced—when the Chairman of the committee, not being in the city, a motion to postpone was made.

A discussion of some length followed, having reference to the propriety of the postponement. The result was that the Report was read through, and its further consideration was then postponed (as a special order) until to-morrow.

THE JUDICIARY.

Pending this discussion, On motion of Messrs. BOWIE and BUCHANAN, The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary was read.

And the said Report was made the special order of the day for Monday week.

And then the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1851.

The Convention met at eleven o'clock. Prayer was made by the Mr. Rev. GRAUFF. The Journal of yesterday was read in part, when, on motion of

Mr. MAGRAW, the further reading was dispensed with.

THE JUDICIARY.

Mr. CRISFIELD said he was not present yesterday when the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, (Mr. BOWIE,) made a report from that committee. It did not appear from the journal but that the report had the concurrence of the whole committee. Such was not the case. Mr. C. said he felt it due to himself that he should express to the Convention his dissent. He especially objected to the time and mode of appointing the Judges proposed; to the principle of re-eligibility, and to having a Judge for each county. He also had other objections of less importance. But he did not propose, at this time, to go into an examination of the subject; at the proper time when this subject should be called up for the consideration of the Convention, he should take occasion to express his opinions at large. For the present he only designed to inform the Convention, and his constituents, that he did not concur in the report.

The PRESIDENT, *pro tem.* Does the gentleman desire that his dissent should be entered on the journal?

Mr. CRISFIELD. No, sir. I am satisfied with giving this notice.

Mr. DORSEY presented a petition of sundry citizens of Howard District in Anne Arundel county, praying that said Howard District be erected into a new county, to be called "Howard county;"

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. DORSEY,

Laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT, *pro tem.*, called for reports from committees, notices, resolutions, and motions.

None were offered.