

but it is enjoined that no county or legislative district of Baltimore city shall have more than six delegates.

The provisions in regard to the elective franchise do not differ materially from the article in the present constitution, excepting the expurg- ing of the test oath, every while male citizen being entitled to vote who have the usual quali- fications. The Legislature is to provide for reg- istration, and the registry is to be conclusive evidence of the right to vote, the present law to continue in force until another shall be enacted, except so far as it may be inconsistent with the provisions of the new constitution.—An oath of office is prescribed, in which is a pledge by the holder not to receive the profits, or any part of the profits, or any other office during his term.

The important question of the judiciary, as determined by the Convention seems likely to give satisfaction. The system of a plurality of judges, under which justice was administered for generations in Maryland with so much abil- ity and acceptability, has been returned to. The State is divided into eight judicial circuits, the counties composing several of them, with one chief judge for each, at a salary of \$3,500, and two associate judges in each of the county cir- cuits at a salary of \$2,800 for each circuit. The independent Court of Appeals is abolished, and the chief justices of each circuit are here- after to constitute that tribunal. It is expected that, under the workings of this system, the great delay and inefficiency which has charac- tered the operations of the courts in some parts of the State will be obviated. The present Or- phans' Court system, upon which the mass of the people set so much value, is substantially re- tained, both for the counties and the city of Baltimore. In the city of Baltimore, which con- stitutes the eighth judicial circuit, it is provided that there shall be six courts, to be styled the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas, the Baltimore City Court, the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, and the Criminal Court of Baltimore. Each judge is to receive a salary