

Grason, Wright, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—30.

So the Convention refused to reconsider their vote.

Mr. Biser, presented a petition signed by 392 citizens of Frederick county, praying for a new county to include all the Districts of said Middletown Valley in Frederick county, and such parts of Washington county as lie contiguous to said districts, and their counter petition for a new county to be composed of Jefferson, Petersville, Middletown and Catoclin districts of Frederick county, and Pleasant Valley, part of Boonsboro' and Sharpsburg in Washington county ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the select committee on New Counties.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Grason, chairman of the committee on the Executive Department.

The 23rd section was then read ;

Mr. Grason, moved to amend said section by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines of said sections, these words "and shall lay the same before either branch of the Legislature whenever required."

Mr. McLane, moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "and," where it occurs the second time in the 2nd line, the words "The Governor," and after the word "and" in the 3rd line, by inserting "The Secretary of State ;"

Mr. Grason, withdrew the amendment offered by him.

The question was then put on the amendment as offered by Mr. McLane; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 23rd section was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, in accordance with the notice given by him on yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the 13th section ;

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention reconsider their vote on said section?" it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, then moved the following as a substitute for said section :

Sec. 13. In all cases where the Governor has the power by the constitution or laws, to make any appointment to office, or in case any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Senate, in any office to which the Governor has the power of appointment, he shall have power in the recess of the Senate, to make such ap-