

stitution, but not counted, the persons offering them refusing to take the oath required by said constitution; and there being, therefore, of the aggregate vote so cast a majority in favor of the adoption of said constitution—

Now, therefore, I, AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the authority so vested in me by the said act of assembly, and the constitution aforesaid, do by this my proclamation, declare and make known that the said constitution and form of government so framed and adopted by the convention aforesaid has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State, and that in pursuance of the provision therein contained the same will go into effect as the proper constitution and form of government of this State, superseding the one now existing, on the first day of November next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor:

WM. B. HILL, Secretary of State.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

The following are the official returns of the vote for and against the constitution, as on file among the records of the Executive Department at Annapolis:

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
Alleghany county	1,839	964
Anne Arundle.....	281	1,360
Baltimore city*.....	9,779	2,053
Baltimore county.....	2,001	1,869
Carroll.....	1,587	1,690
Caroline.....	471	423
Calvert	57	634
Cecil.....	1,611	1,611
Charles	13	978
Dorchester†	449	1,486
Frederick‡.....	2,908	1,916
Harford§.....	1,083	1,671
Howard¶.....	462	583
Kent.....	289	1,246
Montgomery¶.....	422	1,367
Prince George's.....	149	1,293
Queen Anne's**.....	220	1,577
Somerset.....	464	2,066
St. Mary's.....	99	1,078
Talbot.....	430	1,020
Washington.....	2,441	985
Worcester††	486	1,666
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	27,541	29,536
Soldiers' vote.....	2,633	263
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	30,174	29,799
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* 8 votes (against) not counted, voters refusing oath. † 2 blanks. ‡ 23 blanks. § 19 blanks. ¶ 15 votes not included in these, (given against the constitution by voters who did not take the oath.) ¶ 14 blanks, and 10 against the constitution not included in those counted—voters refusing to take the oath. ** 2 blanks. †† 1 blank.