

amendment of Mr. GWINN, and being taken, resulted as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Merrick, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Hearn, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, Harbine, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—36.

*Negative*—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Miller, Bowling, George, Wright, Dirickson, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Schley, Neill, Brewer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, and Shower—28.

So the substitute of Mr. GWINN was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the section as thus amended.

Mr. TUCK moved an amendment.

After some explanatory conversation on the part of Messrs. TUCK, GWINN and CHAMBERS, of Kent,

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, suggested that the object avowed in the amendment of the gentleman from Prince George's, (Mr. Tuck,) was accomplished in the amendment of the gentleman from Baltimore city, (Mr. Gwinn) We might not all see through the same spectacles, but he thought that when the Convention met on Monday, in a calmer mood, the fact would be seen to be such as he had stated.

Therefore he moved to adjourn.

The Convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. TUCK withdrew his amendment.

Some conversation followed on a point of order between Mr. BRENT, of Baltimore city, and the PRESIDENT.

Mr. GWINN moved to amend the amendment, by inserting the following words, to precede the said section:

"The style of all laws of this State, shall be: 'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,' and."

The amendment was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then adopted.

And the Convention adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24, 1851.

Pursuant to the order of Friday last, the Convention met this day at 12 o'clock.

Prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. GRIFFITH.

The roll of the members was called, and a quorum being present, the journal of Friday last was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT laid before the Convention the following communication from the Treasurer of the State.

TREASURY, Annapolis, Feb. 22nd, 1851.

Sir:—In compliance with the order of the Convention of the 21st inst, "requesting the Treasurer to report to them the amount of money expended in the purchase of Lots and the erection of Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, for the inspection of Tobacco, and also to report further whether the purchase of Lots, the erection of Warehouses and the expenses of Inspection are now, or have been at any time heretofore a charge upon the Treasury of the State."

The Treasurer reports that the amount of expense incurred in the purchase of Lots and Warehouses, and in the erection of Warehouses, including payments on account of Interest on the several loans which have been negotiated for them, are:

For Insurances and other incidental expenses,	\$722,994 43
Of which has been paid,	559,304 76

Leaving due a balance of	\$163,689 67
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He further states, that none of the expenses, either on account of the purchase of Lots, the erection of Warehouses, or of Inspection are now, or have at any time heretofore, been a charge on the Treasury of the State.

Very respectfully, your obedient serv't.,

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer.

HON. JNO. G. CHAPMAN, Pres't. of Con.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. DONALDSON,

Referred to the committee on Inspections.

#### RULES OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. RICAUD called up the report heretofore made by him as Chairman of the select committee on the rules.

And the Convention proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The report was adopted, without debate or amendment, precisely in the form in which it was reported, (as published in Friday's proceedings.)

On motion of Mr. BROWN, the Convention passed to the orders of the day.

#### THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the special order of the day, being the report heretofore made by Mr. JOHNSON, from the committee on the legislative department of the government.

The eighteenth section of the said report being under consideration in the words following:

"Section 18. No bill shall become a law unless passed in each House by a majority of the whole number of members elected, and on the question of its final passage, the ayes and noes shall be recorded."

Mr. PHELPS moved to strike out said 18th section, and substitute in lieu of it the following.

Section 18th. "No bill shall become a law unless it receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the members present in both Houses."

Mr. P. briefly explained the object of his amendment. He desired to make the section