

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 1. Strike out all of first line, and insert the words :
 " At the first general election to be held after the adoption ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 1, line 26. Between the word " County " and the word " and " insert the words " and Salisbury shall be the county seat ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 1. After the word " limits," in the 17th line, insert :
 " and shall also open a book in each of the other election districts in Somerset and Worcester Counties ;" after the word " lines," in line 24, add " and also a majority of the aggregate votes cast in all the election districts of the said counties of Somerset and Worcester ;

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Horsey, of Frederick,

The rules were suspended, (two-thirds of the members present concurring,) when,

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It was ordered, That one member from each of the counties interested, and upon either side of the subject, be permitted to speak for thirty minutes upon the question before the Convention.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones,

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, moved the previous question.

The question then being,

" Shall the previous question be now put ?"

It was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was rejected.

The 1st Section, as amended,

Was then read.