

*Queen Anne's County*—Richard B. Carmichael, Thomas J. Keating, Washington Finley, Stephen J. Bradley.

*St. Mary's County*—Robert Ford, John F. Dent, Baker A. Jamison.

*Somerset County*—Purnell Toadvine, Thomas F. J. Rider, James L. Horsey, Isaac D. Jones, Henry Page.

*Talbot County*—William Goldsborough, Richard C. Hollyday, Henry E. Bateman, Ormond Hammond.

*Washington County*—Andrew K. Syester, R. H. Alvey, Joseph Murray, S. S. Cunningham, William Motter, George W. Pole.

*Worcester County*—J. Hopkins Tarr, Littleton P. Franklin, Thomas P. Parker, Samuel S. McMaster, George W. Covington.

On motion by Mr. Outerbridge Horsey, of Frederick County,

The Convention proceeded to elect a President, *viva voce*.

Mr George W. Dobbin, of Baltimore city, nominated the Hon. Richard B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's county, and there being no other nomination,

On motion by Mr. Barry, of Baltimore county,

The Hon. R. B. Carmichael was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Convention, and was conducted to the chair by the following Committee, appointed by the President, *pro. tem.*, to wit:

John Wethered, of Baltimore county; Walter Mitchell, of Charles county; and George William Brown, of Baltimore city.

The President addressed the Convention as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Convention:*

This is a most distinguished honor. I thank you profoundly, proudly thank you. A partial constituency conferred the high privilege upon me of a seat upon this floor, to partake in your deliberations and labors on a subject of the highest concern to themselves and to the State. Appreciating as I do the responsibilities of that position, and the exalted characters of the members of this body, I feel that my position on the floor was fully equal to the measure of my deserving. The choice which has just fallen upon me to preside over your deliberations is, according to my taste and in my judgment, the highest to which a citizen of Maryland could aspire, or any authority bestow. I am,