

ed by this convention or the legislature of this state, and a declaration of a belief in the christian religion.

"37. That city of Annapolis ought to have all its rights, privileges and benefits, agreeable to its charter and the acts of assembly confirming and regulating the same; subject nevertheless to such alterations as may be made by this convention or any future legislature.

"38. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved.

"39. That monopolies are odious, contrary to the spirit of a free government, and the principles of commerce, and ought not to be suffered.

"40. That no title of nobility or hereditary honors ought to be granted in this state.

"41. That the subsisting resolves of this and the several conventions held in this colony ought to be in force as laws, unless altered by this convention or the legislature of this state.

"42. That this declaration of rights, or the form of government to be established by this convention, or any part of either of them, ought not to be altered, changed or abolished, by the legislature of this state, but in such manner as this convention shall prescribe and direct."

In progression on reading the declaration of rights, the question was put, That the third article thereof be concurred with? Resolved in the affirmative.

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,  
Fenwick,  
Jordan,  
Dent,  
Parnham,  
B. Hall,  
Sprigg,  
Marbury,  
Hammond,  
J. Hall,  
Worthington,  
S. Chase,  
Paca,  
Carroll,  
J. Wilson,

Mr. Bayly,  
Sheredine,  
Edelen,  
Beall,  
Stull,  
J. Smith,  
J. T. Chase,  
Gibson,  
D. Smith,  
Brevard,  
Ringgold,  
Earle,  
T. Wright,  
Kent,

Mr. Bruff,  
S. Wright,  
Edmondson,  
Gibson,  
Murray,  
Potter,  
Mason,  
Dickinson,  
Johnson,  
Gust. Scott,  
Geo. Scott,  
Horsey,  
Chaille,  
Mitchell.

#### NEGATIVE.

Mr. Fitzhugh,  
J. Mackall,

Mr. Ridgely,  
Deye,

Mr. H. Wilson,  
Love,