

to be ascertained and limited by law." The previous question was called for by Mr. Parnham, and put, Whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative. 692

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. B. Mackall,	Mr. Fischer,	Mr. Bond,
Fitzhugh,	Schrivver,	Archer,
J. Mackall,	Ridgely,	Horsey,
Hammond,	Deye,	Chaille,
Bayly,	Stevenson,	Bishop.
Williams,		

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. T. Smyth,
Fenwick,	J. Wilson,	T. Wright,
Plater,	Edelen,	Kent,
Dent,	Beall,	Bruff,
Parnham,	Stull,	S. Wright,
Grahame,	J. Smith,	Edmondson,
Bowie,	J. T. Chase,	Gibson,
B. Hall,	Love,	Mason,
Sprigg,	Gilpin,	Dickinson,
Marbury,	Ewing,	Johnson,
Worthington,	D. Smith,	Gust. Scott,
S. Chase,	Brevard,	Geo. Scott,
Paca,	Earle,	Mitchell.

Adorned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Sheredine appeared in the house.

On motion of Mr. S. Chase, *Resolved*, That the words "or ought to have" be struck out of the article.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the question was put, That instead of the oath prescribed by the 51st article, the following be inserted; "I, A. B. do swear, that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the king of Great Britain, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland?" *Resolved* in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Sheredine,	Mr. Mason,
Fenwick,	Schrivver,	Dickinson,
Plater,	Ridgely,	Johnson,
Fitzhugh,	Deye,	Gust. Scott,
J. Mackall,	Stevenson,	Geo. Scott,
Hammond,	Bond,	Horsey,