

Mr. Neill, moved for the yeas and nays, which being ordered, appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Wells, Sellman, Bell, Chandler, Sprigg, George, Wright, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Thawley, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Brown—29.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sollers, Jenifer, Buchanan, Welsh, Lloyd, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Miller, Tuck, McCubbin, Dirickson, Gaither, McHenry, Magraw, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Davis, Waters, Smith, Ege and Cockey—36.

So the Convention refused to lay said petition on the table.

Mr. Schley, then moved that so much of said petition as relates to the election of Governor, be referred to the committee on the Executive Department, and that so much as relates to frauds in elections, be referred to the committee on the Elective Franchise.

The question being put on each motion, were severally Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations inquire into the expediency of imposing the following restrictions on the power to grant charters:

1st. That no Bank charter or other act of incorporation be hereafter passed, and that no charter be renewed, unless two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the Legislature assent to the law, and such assent to be recorded with the names of the assenting and dissenting members in the journal of proceedings.

2nd. That no charter be hereafter granted, nor any charter renewed, or in any manner modified or changed, (except for education or charity,) unless a provision be inserted therein, authorising every stockholder, at all times, at his pleasure, to examine and inspect the books, papers and accounts of such corporation.

3rd. That in granting, renewing or modifying, in any manner, charters for banking purposes, they shall be restricted to the business of exchange, discount and deposite; that they shall not be permitted to speculate in real estate, or in the stocks of other corporations, or in merchandize of any kind; that they shall not own any real estate or chattles, except such as may be necessary for their actual use, in the transaction of business, or which may be purchased at legal sale to satisfy debts due such corporation, of which they shall be required to make sale within a reasonable time after purchase.

The President laid before the Convention reports from the clerks to the commissioners of tax for Harford and Somerset counties, in obedience to the order of the Convention of 2nd inst., in rela-