

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Dent, Lee, Kent, Lloyd Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Grason, George, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—46.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, John Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, Jacobs, Bient, of Baltimore city, Presstman and Ware—28.

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Dorsey, chairman of the committee on the Declaration of Rights, submitted a report,

Which was read, and

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Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Magraw, chairman of the Select committee, submitted the following report .

The committee who were appointed by a resolution of the Convention on the 10th inst., to inquire into the progress and probable cost in the execution of an order passed on the 8th inst., in relation to the preparation of a map of the State, respectfully report : That the Secretary of the Convention, to whom the duty was assigned, has availed himself of the assistance of the Honorable Secretary of State, who is engaged in the preparation of a copy of Lucas' map, exhibiting the boundaries of the counties, on which copy it is intended to lay down the several election districts, without regard to accuracy of boundaries in such manner as will show merely the contiguity.

The execution of that portion of the task already performed, displays eminent skill in the Honorable Secretary, and its further execution will require time and labor. Although he has undertaken the work gratuitously, the Convention must decide whether they will continue to employ his services, without awarding him an adequate compensation.

The preparation of the tabular statements of area and population with which it is designed to accompany the map, cannot be made out from the census returns, without imposing on the Secretary of this Convention extra labor which cannot be required of him under his present relation to this body. If the Convention should desire these tables in anticipation of the receipt of the abstract returns of the census, the services of the committee clerks might be employed in collating the desired information from the returns now accessible.

The committee are informed that the Secretary of the Conven-