

Mr. Jenifer moved to amend said amendment by adding these words, "or those who have been absent heretofore ;

Mr. Dashiell accepted this amendment ;

On motion of Mr. Magraw,

Said amendment was further amended by inserting after the word "absentees," the words, "without leave;"

Mr. Sollers moved further to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following, "and that the per diem which members received during the recess, shall be deducted from their future per diem."

Mr. Grason moved to lay said order and amendments on the table ;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pr't. Morgan, Blackistone, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Chandler, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Biser, Annan, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday and Fitzpatrick.—52.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Ricaud, Mitchell, Sellman, Bell, Welch, Hicks, Eccleston, Shriver, Gaither, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Ware, Jr., Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown.—33.

So the order and amendments was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal, that Mr. Constable, is detained from his seat in the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Colston, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal, that Mr. Dickerson, is detained from his seat in the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, upon the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 13th ultimo, as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise, (Mr. Blakistone being in the Chair,) the following proceedings occurred in committee of the Whole.

The question pending on yesterday before the committee, being on the motion of Mr. Phelps, to amend the amendment offered by