

Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, Jacobs, Annan, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Neill, Davis, Kilgour, Waters and Hollyday—48.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Dent, Kent, Loyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, James U. Dennis, Eccleston, Grason, George, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—31.

So the motion prevailed to meet hereafter at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise, submitted a report, being an additional section to the first article of the constitution heretofore reported by the same committee.

Which was read, and

On his motion ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blakistone, moved that said report be committed to the committee of the whole;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The Convention took up for consideration the amendment offered by him on yesterday to the 17th Rule.

Pending the question on this amendment.

Mr. Jenifer, moved that the Convention resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the special order of the day.

Mr. Brown, moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the order of the day.

The question was first taken on the motion of Mr. Jenifer, and Determined in the affirmative,

The Convention accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 13th ult., 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 before the committee, being on the motion of Mr. Phelps, to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, as a substitute for the 1st section of the report, by inserting after the words "Howard District," the following: "and five days in the election district or ward of the city of Baltimore."

Mr. Weber, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, that the voter, if required, shall make affidavit that he did not move into the election district to affect the election then being held."

The question was first taken upon the motion of Mr. Phelps