FOR BENJAMIN C. HOWARD.

Sellman George Brent, of Balt. city, Buchanan Wright Sherwood, " Bell Thomas Presstman, Welsh Shriver Ware Chandler Biser Harbine Ridgely Sappington Newcomer, Michael Lloyd Stephenson Brewer Dickinson McHenry Anderson Sherwood, of Talbot, Magraw Weber Colston Nelson Hollyday Constable Carter Slicer Chambers, of Cecil, Thawley Fitzpatrick McCullough Stewart, of Caroline, Parke Miller Hardcastle Shower McLane Gwinn Cockey Spencer Stewart, of Balt. city, Brown-49. Grason

FOR JAMES L. RIDGELY.

Johnson.

Gaither-2.

And that no majority appearing no election was had.

Mr. McMaster, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention dispense with the system of voting "viva voce," in the election of its presiding officer, and that the Hon. John G. Chapman, of Charles county, be, and he is hereby declared the President of said Convention.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved to strike out the name of

"John G. Chapman," and insert "Benjamin C. Howard."

Mr. Mitchell, moved to lay the resolution and the amendment on the table.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas, moved that the Convention do now adjourn until to-morrow 12 o'clock.

Determined in the negative.

The Convention proceeded again to vote when the Tellers reported the following result:

FOR JOHN G. CHAPMAN.

Sollers Morgan McCubbin Blakistone Brent, of Charles, Bowlding Dent Merrick Dirickson Hopewell Jenifer McMaster Ricaud Dennis, John Hearn Lee Dennis, James U. Fooks Chambers, of Kent, Dashiell Jacobs Mitchell Williams Schley Donaldson Hicks Fiery Dorsey Hodson Neill Wells Goldsborough Newcomer, John Randali Eccleston Kilgour

Kent Phelps Davis