

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Ricaud to the substitute offered by Mr. McHenry.

Mr. Ricaud, withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, gave notice that on to-morrow he should offer the following order in relation to the 17th Rule :

Ordered, That so much of the 17th rule be rescinded, as prevents new amendments being ordered after the call for the previous question shall have been sustained; and be it further ordered, that all rules which allow this Convention to resolve itself into committee of the whole be rescinded.

The question then recurred upon the substitute as offered by Mr. McHenry ;

Mr. Brown, moved to lay said substitute and order on the table; Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sollers, then moved the following as an additional rule :

“After report from committee of the whole, the article shall be again subject to be debated and amended before the question upon its passage shall be taken ;”

Which was read, and

On the question being put, on the adoption of said rule, it was Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Convention then took up for consideration the order submitted by Mr. Gwinn, this morning, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. McHenry ;

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept the substitute?” it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The said order was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day.

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The Convention again 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 before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Dorsey, on yesterday, to the amendment offered by Mr. Ridgely;

On the question being put on said amendment to the amendment ; it was

Determined in the negative.