

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Bond, Brent, of Charles, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Wright, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Davis, Weber and Smith—37.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLune, Tuck, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Ware, Brewer, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Cockey and Brown—38.

So the Convention refused to lay the orders on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the orders.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved for a division of the question upon each order.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Biser, moved to postpone the order of the day.

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the 1st order as offered by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the second order.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, withdrew said order.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Convention cause the rules as amended to be printed for the use of the members of this body.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Merrick, as chairman of the committee on Representation, on the 11th ult.

Mr. Sollers, moved that said report be committed to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Dent, moved that said report be postponed until the 15th of February next;

Mr. Merrick, moved that said report be postponed until Thursday next, the 30th inst.

Mr. Brown, moved the previous question, that is :

“Shall the main question be now put ?” and it was

Determined in the affirmative.