

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Dent, to postpone said report until the 15th of February.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, which being ordered, appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Moigan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCultough, McLane, Bowie, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Brent, of Baltimore city, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Kilgour and Fitzpatrick—29

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Bell, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Miller, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, Wright, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Davis, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—56.

So the Convention refused to postpone the consideration of the report until the 15th of February.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Merrick, to postpone the consideration of the report, until Thursday next, 30th inst.;

Mr. John Newcomer, inquired of the chair, whether it would be in order for him to make a motion before the previous question was exhausted ?

The chair stated, that under the rule, as amended *this morning*, it would be in order.

Mr. John Newcomer, then moved to postpone the consideration of said report until the 1st Monday in February next ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to postpone said report until Thursday next, the 30th inst.; and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sollers, to commit said report to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Tuck, moved the previous question, that is,

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

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Sollers, to commit the report to the committee of the whole house, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,