

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Colston, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Cusfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thawley, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Davis, Waters and Smith—41.

So the Convention refused to recommit the report.

Mr. Spencer, then moved to recommit the report to committee on Representation, "with instructions to report a basis of representation on some fair principal of compromise."

Mr. Presstman, moved to amend the motion of Mr. Spencer, by striking out and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the committee on Representation and Apportionment be requested to report a plan of apportionment and representation, making numbers the basis of representation to the House of Delegates, and of mixed basis of population and territory as for representation in the Senate;

Mr. Tuck, moved for a division of the question upon each branch of the amendment offered by Mr. Presstman.

Mr. Presstman withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Blakistone, then moved to amend the motion of Mr. Spencer, by striking out and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the committee on Representation and Apportionment, be requested to report a plan of apportionment and representation, making numbers exclusively the basis of representation to the House of Delegates,"

And 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 amendment as offered by Mr. Blakistone;

Mr. Blakistone, moved for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved that the Convention adjourn.

Determined in the negative.