

Mr. Sollers withdrew his motion to proceed to the election of a President by ballot, and offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Jenifer :

Resolved, That a committee of six, composed of three Whigs and three Democrats, be appointed by the Chair, for the purpose of considering and reporting to this body some plan for the organization of the Convention.

Mr. Tuck moved to lay both the resolutions on the table.

Mr. Kilgour moved that the vote on the motion to lay on the table be taken by yeas and nays;

Determined in the negative.

The vote recurring on the motion to lay on the table was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Buchanan moved that the House proceed to vote for a President.

Mr. Sollers moved as a substitute, that the House proceed to ballot for a President.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Delegates, except the rule to elect officers by ballot, be adopted as the rules of this Convention until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Constable moved to lay the motion of Mr. Buchanan, and the substitute of Mr. Sollers, and the order of Mr. Brown on the table;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Constable moved that the Convention do now proceed to vote for a President;

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention proceeded to vote for a President, when the Tellers reported the following result:

FOR JOHN G. CHAPMAN.

Morgan	Bond	McCubbin
Blakistone	Sollers	Dirickson
Dent	Brent, of Charles,	McMaster
Hopewell	Dennis, John	Hearn
Ricaud	Dennis, James U.	Fooks
Lee	Dashiell	Jacobs
Chambers, of Kent,	Williams	Schley
Mitchell	Hicks	Fiery
Donaldson	Hodson	Neill
Dorsey	Goldsborough	Newcomer, John
Wells	Eccleston	Kilgour
Randall	Phelps	Davis
Kent	Bowie	Smith
Weems	Tuck	Cockey—44
Dalrymple	Sprigg	