

Mr. Randall, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

“Provided, That an oath may be legally administered to any person who believes in a state of future reward and punishments by a Supreme Being in this life or in the life to come.”

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept the substitute?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Donaldson, Randall, Sellman, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Buchanan, Welch, Crisfield, Eccleston, Miller, Tuck, George, Dirickson, Sappington, Magraw, Gwinn, Fiery, Hollyday, Ege and Shower—21.

NEGATIVE—Chapman, President, Morgan, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Sherwood of Tal., Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Phelps, Chambers of Cecil, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Brent of Balt. city, Ware, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Slicer, Parke and Cockey—45.

So the Convention refused to accept said substitute.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Dorsey.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Colston, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, George, Dirickson, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege, Shower and Cockey—42.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Weems, Dalrymple, Merrick, Chandler, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Fooks, Stephenson, McHenry, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Harbine and Davis—27.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the 33rd article as amended;

Mr. John Newcomer, moved to amend said article by striking out in the 1st line the word “duty,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “privilege ;”

Determined in the negative.

The said article was then adopted as amended.