

So the Convention refused to second the previous question.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the 2nd section as amended ;

Mr. Dorsey moved further to amend said section by striking out in the 3rd line thereof, the words "the general elections," and inserting in lieu thereof, "their respective elections except in cases of elections to fill vacancies in unexpired terms;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the 2nd section, as amended ;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Morgan, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Merick, Buchanan, Welsh, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, George, Wright, Shriver, Biser, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Pressman, Ware, Jr., Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Cockey, Patke, Shower and Brown—32.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dalrymple, Howard, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Bowling, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Carter, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Jr., John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Waters and Smith—31.

So the 2nd section as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Convention adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17th, 1851,

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Wells, chairman of the committee on Accounts, submitted the following report :

The committee of Accounts respectfully report that they have examined and passed the account of Hayward, Bartlett, and Co.,