

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Thomas, to insert in the 5th section after the word "day," in the second line, the words "in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four;"

Mr. Dirickson, in accordance with the notice given by him on yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the 2nd section of the report,

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dirickson,

The Convention then reconsidered their vote upon the proviso, submitted by Mr. Spencer, and adopted by the Convention to said section.

Mr. Spencer, then withdrew said amendment.

The said 2nd section having been read through,

Mr. Wells, moved to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following :

"And the sessions of the General Assembly shall be annual."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Merrick, Buchanan, Welch, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Sprigg, Shriver, Biser, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Anderson, Ege, Shower and Brown—22.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dalrymple, Bell, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Miller, Bowling, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Davis, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke and Cockey—45.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Parke, moved to amend said 2nd section by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

"Provided, That the Delegates shall be elected for one year and the Senators for three years, (one-third of the latter annually, as near as may be,) as soon as a majority of the legal voters of the State, at some general election shall have decided in favor of a change from biennial to annual sessions of the Legislature; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law for taking the sense of the people as aforesaid, and for making all arrangement necessary to carry such change into effect, should a majority of the legal voters determine in favor thereof.

Determined in the negative.