

The Convention reconsidered their vote on the 16th section of said report.

Mr. Sprigg, then moved to amend said 16th section by adding at the end thereof the following :

“And no law enacted by the Legislature, shall embrace more than one subject and that shall be described in its title, and no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only;”

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

“All laws shall be passed by original bill and not by supplement, and every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, and that shall be described in the title, and no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only; but in such case, all parts of the act to be revised or amended that are embraced in the object of the bill, shall be re-enacted and published at length.”

Which was read.

Mr. Spencer, moved for a division of the question upon each branch of said substitute, the first branch being in these words :

“All laws shall be passed by original bill and not by supplement,”

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Weems, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, John Dennis, Hicks, Hodson, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Bowling, Dirickson, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Ege, Cockey and Shower—33.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Merrick, Ridgely, Williams, Phelps, Sprigg, Spencer, George, Wright, Hearn, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Pressman, Hatbine, Davis, Brewer, Parke and Brown—24.

So the first branch of said substitute was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the second branch of said amendment,

Mr. Spencer, moved for a division of the second branch of said amendment, being in these words :

“Every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, and that shall be described in the title;”

On the question being put on this branch of the amendment, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the third branch of said amendment, being in these words :