

“And no law shall be revived 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;”

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Mitchell, Weems, Buchanan, Bell, Welsh, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, McCullough, Miller, Sprigg, Bowling, Dirickson, Thomas, Shriver, Guither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Fiery, Neill, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Ege, Cockey and Shower—38.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Dalrymple, Merrick, Williams, Spencer, George, Wright, Jacobs, McHenry, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Prestman, Ware, Schley, Harbine, Kilgour, Davis, Waters, Brewer, Hollyday, Parke and Brown—31.

So the third and last branch of the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sprigg then withdrew his amendment.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the 16th section as amended.

Pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

**THURSDAY, February 20th, 1851.**

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Sappington, is detained from his seat in consequence of the serious indisposition of his family.