

Mr. Davis, moved for a division of the question upon said amendment.

Mr. Ege, moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The Convention was called.

Mr. Ege, moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Determined in the negative.

The Doorkeeper was then sent for the absent members, who, after a short time returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the Convention was required.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Further proceedings under the call was then dispensed with.

The question then recurred and was put upon the motion of Mr. Ege, for the previous question, that is:

“Shall the main question be now put?” and it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Schley;

Mr. Davis, withdrew his motion for a division of the question upon said amendment;

Mr. Gwinn, renewed it.

The question was then put on the first branch of the amendment being in these words :

“The Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, shall appoint one or more commissioners learned in the law, whose duty it shall be to revise and codify the statutes of this State;”

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Weems, Bond, Merrick, Buchanan Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—62.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Dorsey, Wells, Sellman and Davis—4.

So the first branch of said amendment was adopted.