

Mr. Neill, submitted the following order :

Which was read, and

Moved the previous question.

Ordered, That the committee on Representation be instructed to report articles for the constitution, giving to each of the counties of the State, and to the city of Baltimore a right to elect one Senator to compose the Senate of Maryland, and making a House of Delegates to consist of sixty-one members, to be apportioned among the several counties, according to their population, and to the city of Baltimore a representation not larger than that given to the largest county.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved for a division of the question upon said order ;

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The Convention was called ;

On motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Spencer, rose in his seat, and stated, that he had pored off with Mr. Dirickson, until Saturday next, being himself engaged with business connected with the Court of Appeals.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Neill, for the previous question, that is,

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

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the 1st branch of said order, being in these words :

“Ordered, That the committee on Representation be instructed to report articles for the Constitution, giving to each of the counties of the State and to the city of Baltimore, a right to elect one Senator, to compose the Senate of Maryland;”

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Eicaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Weems, Bond, Sollers, Buchanan, Bell, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, Miller, Tuck, McCubbin, George, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Neill, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters and Fitzpatrick—41.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Merrick, Welch, Chandler, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, McLane, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Weber, Slicer, Parke, Shower and Brown—26.

So the first branch of the order was adopted.