

The yeas and nays being taken appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Weems, Bond, Constable, Miller, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thawley, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Parke and Shower—12.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, McCubbin, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore Sherwood, of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Slicer and Fitzpatrick—54.

So the first branch of said amendment was rejected.

The question was then put on the 2nd branch of said amendment being in these words "and no law shall hereafter be passed to raise money by taxation, with a view to the payment of any part of the principal of the State debt:"

Mr. Jacobs, asked to withdraw the last branch of said amendment, but the Chair stated, that the yeas and nays having been commenced being taken by the Clerk, the Convention must proceed in taking the vote.

The yeas and nays being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Fooks and Jacobs—2.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Sellman, Weems, Sollers, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, Miller, McCubbin, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Prestman, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Brown—65.

So the 2nd and last branch of said amendment was rejected.

The 22nd section was then read and adopted.

The 23rd section was then read;

On motion of Mr. Prestman,

The 23rd section was passed over informally.

The 24th section was then read the second time,

On motion of Mr. McCubbin,