

Mr. McMaster, moved to amend said amendment by striking out "five," and inserting "one;"

Mr. Shriver, moved for a division of the question upon striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, withdrew the amendment offered by him, and moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "not more than;"

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. McMaster, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following:

"That the Legislature shall at the second session after the adoption of this constitution, provide by law for the exemption from execution of one hundred dollars worth of Household Furniture or other property belonging to each family in this State;"

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Fitzpatrick;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Weems, Bond, Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Ridgely, Dashiell, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, McLane, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stewart, of Caroline, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Weber and Smith—28.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Jenifer, Welch, Colston, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Hicks, Phelps, Sprigg, Gason, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Hollyday and Slicer—31.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, then moved to amend said report, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:

"In all cases where the head of a family shall die or become insolvent owning a dwelling house or homestead furniture in a dwelling house or other property, not exceeding hundred dollars, said house, homestead furniture or other property shall be exempt from administration or liability to creditors, but shall thereupon belong in equal parts to the family of said deceased or insolvent, and in the event that said dwelling house, homestead furniture or other property, shall exceed the value of