

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Grason, moved the previous question, and being seconded, and ordered,

Mr. Hearn, moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Ridgely;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Weems, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Dashiell, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Spigg, Grason, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—40.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Merrick, Jenifer, Hicks, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thawley, Hardcastle, Stewart of Balt. city, Presstman, Slicer, Smith and Shower—21.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended ;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Weems, Bond, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Dashiell, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Spigg, Grason, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Cockey and Brown—39.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Dent, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Merrick, Jenifer, Hicks, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thawley, Hardcastle, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Slicer and Smith—21.

So the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hicks, gave notice that at the proper time he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention, upon the amendment just adopted, for the purpose of offering the following amendment :

“And that any man who may hereafter die or become insolvent in this State, leaving no estate, or if any estate, less than five hun-