

of by a majority of the votes in the election district where the same is to be sold;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Davis, presented a petition of George L. L. Davis, of the city of Baltimore, for the protection of "grave yards."

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Referred to committee No. 14.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department;

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Constable, and amended on the motion of Mr. McHenry.

Mr. Brown, moved to amend said amendment by striking out these words "or to meet the just liabilities of the State incurred previously to the adoption of this constitution;"

Mr. Brown withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Constable, then by consent of the Convention, so modified his amendment, as to strike out the words "or to meet the just liabilities of the State incurred previously to the adoption of this constitution;"

Mr. McHenry, then moved to amend said amendment, by inserting the following in place of the words just stricken out:

"Or absolutely necessary to enable the State to discharge in good faith its just liabilities incurred previously to the adoption of this constitution;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, Merrick, Crisfield, Goldsborough, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, McMaster, McHenry, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Davis and Smith—25.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, Bond, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Dashiell, Hicks, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Neill, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—45.

So the amendment was rejected.