

Mr. Thomas, 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, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Sollers, Merrick, Welch, Chandler, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Constable, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Fooks, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour and Cockey—42.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Bell, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Crisfield, McCullough, Miller, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Bieer, Annan, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Serwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Harbine, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Paike, Ege and Brown—31.

So the 2nd branch of the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr Spencer, then moved as a substitute for the amendment just adopted, the following :

“The Legislature shall not hereafter appropriate the public money, or pledge the public faith, or make loans, or subscriptions to any association, corporation or work of internal improvement ; and they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now levied, or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose, until the interest and debt are fully paid;”

Mr. Spencer, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Mr. Crisfield, gave notice that at the proper time, he should offer the following amendment :

“Strike out after the word “dollars,” in the 10th line, to the word “the,” in the 13th line, and insert : “ Nor shall the Legislature hereafter create any debt, or pledge the credit of the State, except for the purpose of Education, as hereinafter may be provided, to or for the use of any association or corporation, or for on account of any work of internal improvement, but after the payment of the public debt as provided by law, the revenue which may accrue from the State's investments in works of internal improvement, may be appropriated to the improvement of existing, and the construction of additional works;”

At a quarter past 3 o'clock, P. M. ;

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved the Convention adjourn ;

Determined in the affirmative.

And the Convention accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.