

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Grason, McMaster, Fooks, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Thawley, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Davis and Kilgour—37.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Sollers, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston. Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Spencer, George, Thomas, Shiver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Magraw, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Ware, Neill, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege, Cockey and Brown—31.

So the reports were made the order of the day for Wednesday week.

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 amendment offered by Mr. Spencer, as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. McHenry and adopted by the Convention.

Mr. Spencer withdrew said amendment, and moved the following to come in at the end of said amendment offered by Mr. McHenry.

“And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now loaned, or which may hereafter be loaned, to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose, until the interest and debt are fully paid;”

Which amendment Mr. McHenry accepted.

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended.

Mr. Crisfield, offered as a substitute for said amendment, the amendment proposed by him on yesterday, being in these words, strike out all 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 States investments in works of internal improvement, may be appropriated to the improvement of existing, and the construction of additional works?”

Which was read.

Mr. Brown, moved the previous question, that is :

“Shall the main question be now put?” and it was

Determined in the negative.