Affirmative—Messrs Chapman, Pres't, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Bond, Sprigg, McCubbin and Fooks—9.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blakiston, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Sollers, Jenifer, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleton, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Bowling Spencer, Grason, George, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Nell, John Newcomer, Micheel Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege, Cockey and Brown—60.

So the 1st branch of said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dorsey then withdrew the 2nd branch of said amendment. On motion of Mr. Grason,

Said report was amended by striking out in the 1st section, 2nd line the words "first Monday," and substituting in lieu thereof "second Wednesday;"

Mr. Grason, moved further to amend said section by striking out in the 3rd line the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof "four;"

Mr. Shriver, called for a division of the question,

Which was put on striking out.

Mr. Shriver, 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, Dalrymple, Bond, Jenifer, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, McMaster, Fooks, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Sappington, Thawley, Hardcastle, Schley Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Ege and Cockey—51.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lloyd, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Shriver, Biser, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Pressuman, Ware, Michael Newcomer, Parke and Brown—18.

So the Convention struck out "three."

The question then recurred on the 2nd branch of the motion, being to fill the blank with "four;"

Mr. Hardcastle, moved to fill the blank with "two;"

The question was first taken on filling the blank with "four," being the largest number;

And the yeas and nays being ordered appeared as follows:

Affirmative. - Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent,