

Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Tuck, McCubbin, Bowling, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Annan, Magraw, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Kilgour, Waters and Brown—33.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Crisfield, McCullough, Sprigg, Spencer, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Nelson, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke and Cockey—33.

So the Convention refused to reconsider their vote.

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Dirickson, to be excused from serving on said committee, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Annan,

He was also excused from serving on said committee.

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

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday being on the adoption of the 19th section.

Mr. Sollers moved to amend said section by striking out from the word "case," in the 3rd line to the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Before he exercises the power of granting reprieves and pardons, cause to be published at least thirty days in some newspaper published at the seat of government, and in some newspaper published in the county where the person petitioning for a reprieve or pardon resides, if there be any, the petition of such person, and the names of all persons signing such petition, and the publication aforesaid shall be made at the expense of the State, or the party petitioning as the Governor may determine;"

Mr. Presstman moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following :

"And that sentence of the court shall not be executed where the court is satisfied that the convicted party has applied for Executive clemency, until the Governor shall have acted upon the application;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Sollers.

Mr. Kilgour moved further to amend said amendment by inserting after the words "signing such petition," these words "unless recommended for pardon by the court and jury before whom convicted;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved further to amend said