

amendment by inserting after the words "if there be any," these words "or elsewhere in the discretion of the Governor;"

This amendment Mr. Sollers accepted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Mr. Gwinn, offered as a substitute for said amendment the following :

"And the Governor shall before proceeding to grant any pardon or nolle prosequi, (unless where the same is granted for reason of public policy, give a reasonable notice of the application of such pardon or nolle prosequi, and of the grounds on which the said pardon or nolle prosequi is prayed;"

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention accept said substitute?" it was

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Mr. Spencer moved for a division of the question, which was put upon striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Donaldson then moved to amend said 19th section, by inserting after the words "pardons," in the 1st line the words "after conviction;"

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the previous question, that is:

"Shall the main question be now put?"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Donaldson, to amend said 19th section, by inserting after the word "pardons," in the 1st line the words "after conviction;"

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sollers, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, McMaster, Gaither, Davis, Weber and Smith--17.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, p. t, Hopewell, Ricard, Sellman, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, Dirickson, Fooks, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Prestman, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Slicer, Parke, Cockey and Brown--51.

So the amendment was rejected.