

Mr. John Newcomer, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that provision may be made in the new constitution, that the privilege to sell intoxicating liquor shall not be granted to any person in any part of the State, except the same shall first be sanctioned or approved by a majority of the votes in the election district where the same is to be sold ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Printing, be directed to have printed for the use of the convention, in one tabular form, the various plans for a basis of representation of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the Convention reconsider their vote of yesterday, upon the resolution adopted in relation to dispensing with the services of certain committee clerks.

Mr. McHenry, moved to lay the motion on the table ;

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Buchanan, Welch, McLane, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Nelson, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—27.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Prest. p. t., Dent, Hopewell, Wells, Dalrymple, Jenifer, Ridgely, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Grason, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstnan, Ware, Davis and Waters—31.

So the Convention refused to lay the motion on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, to reconsider ;

Mr. Buchanan, moved the previous question, and being seconded,

The question was put,

“Will the Convention reconsider their vote on said resolution?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Prest. p. t., Dent, Hopewell, Wells, Dalrymple, Jenifer, Dickinson, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Gwinn, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Presstnan, Ware, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—27.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Sellman, Buchanan, Welch, Ridgely, Sherwood of Talbot,