

him on Friday, the 14th inst., moved to reconsider the 22nd rule of the Convention, for the purpose of introducing the following amendment :

“Whenever a question shall have been decided by yeas and nays, no motion to reconsider shall prevail, unless there shall be cast in favor of a reconsideration a larger number of votes than those of the majority on the original vote.”

Mr. Bowie, moved as a substitute for said amendment, the following :

“Resolved, That hereafter so much of the rule allowing a member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration of any question, be and the same is hereby rescinded;”

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, by permission of the Convention withdrew the amendment first offered by him and substituted in lieu of it, the following :

“Whenever a question shall have been decided by yeas and nays, no motion to reconsider shall prevail unless there shall be cast in favor of a reconsideration a number of votes at least equal to the number of votes given by the majority on the original question;”

Mr. Chambers of Kent, moved to lay said amendment and substitute on the table ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie, gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to take up said amendment and substitute.

Mr. Dorsey, gave notice that on to-morrow, he should move to amend the 17th rule, by adding at the end thereof, the following :

“But no member who has discussed any subject before the Convention, shall be permitted to move the previous question thereon, until at least two or more members have had an opportunity of replying to the mover of the previous question.”

Mr. Wright, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the State, praying that provision be made in the new constitution, that the privilege to sell intoxicating liquors in small quantities shall not be granted to any person in any part of the State or city, except the same shall first be sanctioned or approved by a majority of the voters in the county, election district or ward where the same is to be sold ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Hicks, gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the resolution adopted in relation to dispensing with the services of certain committee clerks.