

The Convention took up for consideration the amendment offered by him on the 18th inst., to the 17th rule.

The said amendment having been read.

The question was put,

“Will the Convention adopt said amendment?”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie gave notice that on to morrow, he should move the following as an additional rule :

“No member shall speak more than a half hour on any subject under debate.”

Mr. McHenry, moved the following order :

Ordered, That the debate on the article of the constitution reported by the committee on the Attorney General and his Deputies, shall terminate this day at 2 o'clock, P. M.; when each amendment pending, or which may be offered, shall be passed upon without any further discussion than explanatory remarks, not extending beyond five minutes by the several proposers of such amendment.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith moved to lay said order on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gwinn,

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report submitted by Mr. Shriver, as chairman of the committee on the Attorney General and his Deputies.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. McLane, and amended on the motion of Mr. Crisfield, for the 1st section of the report.

Mr. Dirickson moved to amend said section by inserting between the word “prescribe.” and “but,” the following :

“Whose compensation and mode of payment shall be made as the Legislature may thereafter direct;”

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the section as amended ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Buchanan, Pres't, pro tem., Lee,