

Mr. Parke, presented a petition of 49 citizens of Carroll county of similar import.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Howard, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Convention will on _____ day next at _____ o'clock, unless the debate shall have ceased before that time, proceed to vote upon the various motions, propositions, articles and amendments, which may be pending touching the subject of Representation.

Which was read.

Mr. Morgan, moved to fill the first blank in said order with "Saturday."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick, moved to fill the first blank with "Friday."

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved to fill the first blank with "Thursday."

The question was first put on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to fill the first blank with "Friday," being the longest time; and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick, then moved to fill the second blank with "two."

Mr. Brown, moved to fill the second blank with "twelve."

Mr. Buchanan, moved to fill said blank with "one."

Mr. Harbine, moved to fill said blank with "three."

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Dorsey, Jenifer, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Fiery, Harbine, Davis, Kilgour, Hollyday and Smith—34.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Bowie, Sprigg, Grason, George, Wright, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—43.

So the Convention refused to fill the second blank with "three."