

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Merrick, to fill the blank with "two."

Mr. Dirickson moved to lay said order and amendments on the table.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Moigan, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour and Waters—21.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Tal. Colston, Williams, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—62.

So the Convention refused to lay the order and amendments on the table.

The question again recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to fill the second blank with "two;" and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said order having been read through as amended.

Mr. Brown, moved further to amend said order by adding at the end thereof the following:

"But that five minutes be allowed for explanation to any member offering any proposition or amendment;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The said order was then adopted as amended.

Mr. James U. Dennis, submitted the following order:

Ordered, 'That no member of this Convention be allowed to speak more than thirty minutes upon the question of Representation.

Which was read.

Mr. Phelps, moved to amend said order by striking out "thirty minutes," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hour."

The President announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day;

Mr. Hicks, moved to postpone the order of the day;

Determined in the affirmative.