

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Phelps, to amend the order offered by Mr. James U. Dennis, by striking out "thirty minutes," and inserting "one hour;"

Mr. James U. Dennis, by permission of the Convention, modified his order by striking out "thirty minutes," and inserting "forty-five minutes;"

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Phelps, to strike out "forty-five minutes," and insert "one hour;"

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Chandler, Ridgely, Williams, Goldsborough, Phelps, Miller, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Gaither, Magraw, Pressman, Davis, Kilgour, Waters and Smith—33.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Howard, Bell, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Chambers, of Cecil, McLane, Bowie, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—46.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Merrick, then moved to amend said order by inserting after the word "Convention" in the 1st line, these words, "after to-morrow."

Mr. Smith, moved that the Convention suspend further proceedings on said order and proceed to the consideration of the order of the day ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the several reports of the committee on Representation ;

The question pending before the Convention, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Dorsey, on the 21st inst., as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Schley, to the 2nd section of the report submitted by Mr. Merrick, as chairman of the committee on Representation.

Mr. Dorsey, (by consent of the Convention,) amended his substitute, by adding at the end thereof, the following :

"And the residence in the District, requisite to give a right of suffrage in voting for Delegates, shall be six months next preceeding the election, but in case any voter otherwise qualified shall have resided less than six months in the district of his then residence,