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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, John Deanis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour and Waters—34.

NEGATIVE—Messis. Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Johnson, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower and Cockey—55.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Fiery, on the 21st inst., on page 471 of the Journal.

Mr. Brent, of Charles, moved to amend said amendment by striking out from the words "United States," in the 4th line these words "which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, three-fifths of the slaves, and;"

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

Affirmative—Messis. Chapman. Pies't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Chisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour and Waters—40.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, 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, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—51.

So the amendment was rejected.