

inclusive in 2nd line, and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-one;" be appointed to consist of one from each county."

Mr. Jenifer, moved to postpone the consideration of said resolution until to-morrow.

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 on yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Shriver, for a division of the question upon the first branch of the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, for the 2nd section of the report of the committee on Representation.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, by striking out these words "to be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons including those bound to service for a term of years, three-fifths of all other persons."

Mr. Phelps, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Johnson, by permission of the Convention, withdrew the 1st branch of his amendment, and substituted in lieu of it the following:

"The House of Delegates shall be composed of _____ members to be apportioned among the several counties and the city of Baltimore, as follows :

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following :

"Being pursuant to the ratio herein provided according to their several federal numbers as shown by the recent census,"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson, with the consent of the Convention, modified his amendment by striking out after "Baltimore county," the word "seven" and inserting "six," and also by striking out after "Frederick county," the word "seven," and inserting "six;"

Mr. Dorsey, then moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "as follows," and inserting "according to their population, as shown by the late census of the United States;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Dorsey, Kent, Sellman, Howard, Phelps, Tuck, Bowling and Brewer—8.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright,