

ral Assembly in prescribing the manner of holding elections for United States Senators, and in execution thereof, to elect alternately, from time to time, a United States Senator from each of said Shores, as vacancies in the office of United States Senator may respectively occur, and if the appointment of a United States Senator shall devolve upon the Executive in the recess of the General Assembly, the same rule and mode of appointment shall be observed by him in all appointments of United States Senator so made."

Which was read.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said amendment to the amendment, by inserting the following to precede it: "And it is hereby recommended;"

After debate thereon,

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, then moved to amend said amendment offered by Mr. Bowie, by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu of it the following:

"It is hereby recommended to the Legislature so to make their selections of United States Senators, as that there shall always be one from the Western and one from the Eastern Shore; it is also recommended to the Governor in his appointments to fill vacancies in the United States Senate, to select the appointee from the Shore where the vacancy may occur.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown, moved the previous question;

And not being seconded,

Mr. Bowie, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Sollers, Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Miller, Sprigg, George, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Davis, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower and Cockey—32.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Howard, Dashiell, Hicks, Phelps, Bowie, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Thomas, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Schley, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Anderson and Brown—26.

So the Convention determined to strike out.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Stewart of Caroline;

The yeas and nays being ordered and taken, appeared as follows: