

Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, McCullough, George, McMaster, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower, Cockey and Brown—32.

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

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Bowie, to strike out "two" and insert "three," and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dashiell, then moved to amend said order by striking out "three" and inserting "four;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order;

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Sellman, Sollers, Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Phelps, McCullough, George, McMaster, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower, Cockey and Brown—36.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Bowie, Sprigg, Hearn, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Davis, Kilgour, Waters and Anderson—23.

So the order was adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day being the report submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department;

The question pending, being on an amendment offered by Mr. Weems, to an amendment offered by Mr. Sprigg, on the 24th of February, and to be found on page 358, of *Journal*, to be inserted as the 19th section of the report;

The amendment of Mr. Weems, being to insert after the words "all the members," the word "elected;"

Mr. Sprigg, accepted this amendment.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment offered by Mr. McHenry, also on page 358 of *Journal*, to strike out the words "two-thirds," and inserting in lieu thereof "a majority;"

Determined in the negative.