

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the amendment to the report offered by Mr. Sprigg, as the 19th section, and amended on the motion of Mr. Weems; and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown, gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the 17th section of the report.

The 23rd section in said report, which had been passed over informally, was then read.

Mr. John Newcomer, moved to amend said section by filling the first blank in said section with "fifteen thousand;"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Phelps, moved to amend said section by filling the second blank with "twelve thousand;"

Mr. McMaster, moved to fill said second blank with "fifteen thousand;"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Phelps, then moved further to amend said section by adding at the end thereof, the amendment offered by him on the 4th inst. and to be found on page 562 of Journal.

Mr. Phelps, (with the consent of the Convention,) amended his amendment by striking out in 2nd line thereof, the word "two," and inserting "one;"

Mr. John Newcomer, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the amendment offered by him to said section, filling the first blank with "fifteen thousand;"

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention was called.

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Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. John Newcomer, to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the amendment offered by him to said section, filling the blank with "fifteen thousand;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Randall, Buchanan, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, McCullough, Bowie, Sprigg, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Stephenson, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Donaldson, Dorsey, Sellman, Howard, Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, George, Biser,