

Resolved that this Convention will hereafter sit from ten o'clock A. M. until four o'clock P. M.,

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said resolution by striking out "ten," and inserting "nine," and by striking out "four," and inserting "three,"

Mr. Stephenson, moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Dorsey,

Mr. Ricaud, accepted said amendment;

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Brown, moved further to amend said resolution, by striking out these words, "until four o'clock P. M."

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Blakistone, moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof "until two o'clock, P. M., then take a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M., when it will again meet for the transaction of business;"

Mr. Shriver, moved to amend said amendment by adding the following:

"And sit until ten o'clock at night;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Blakistone,

Mr. Magraw, moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Blakistone, Sellman, Howard, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Hodson, Eccleston, McCullough, Tuck, George, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Smith and Shower—26.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Ridgely, Welch, J. U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Shriver, Biser, Thawley, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Cockey and Brown—33.

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