

fined by indisposition, but would have been present had he not consented to have paired off with him.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the substitute offered by Mr. Thomas, for the report of the committee, creating a Board of Public Works, and which substitute has been accepted by the Convention.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Schley, to the amendment offered by Mr. Howard, to insert after the word "Canal," the words "on Banking."

Mr. Schley, (with the consent of the Convention,) withdrew said amendment.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Howard.

After debate thereon,

At a quarter past 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Dorsey, moved the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

After further debate,

At twenty-five minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Crisfield, moved the Convention adjourn;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall Kent, Bond, Howard, Welch, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Jacobs, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Neill, Davis, Biewer, Waters, Anderson and Hollyday—43.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Brent, of Charles, Buchanan, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Goldsborough, McCullough, Bowie, Tuck, Spencer, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, city, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Slicer, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—31.

So the Convention agreed to adjourn.

Mr. McHenry, (with the unanimous consent of the Convention,) gave notice that at the proper time, he should offer the following as a substitute for the report and amendment, and desired it to be entered upon the record.

"Sec. 1. The Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, shall constitute the commissioners of the Public Works and property for this State. The Governor shall be ex-officio President of, and the Secretary of State clerk to this Board.