

On motion of Mr. Welch, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Militia, enquire into the expediency of inserting a clause in the constitution requiring all persons (not exempted by law) who refuse to do military duty, to pay a fine of \_\_\_\_\_, the amount of which fine, to be distributed among the several volunteer corps in this State.

Mr. Weems, presented the accounts of sundry persons for newspapers, stationery, &c., furnished the Convention;

Which on his motion, were referred to the committee on Accounts.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report No. 13, submitted by Mr. Bowie, as chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on Saturday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Crisfield, to the fifth section of said report;

Mr. Bowie, moved for a division of the question, which was put on striking out;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Ricaud, Pres't, pro tem, Morgan, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, Shriver, Gaither, Annan, Brent, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, Kilgour and Smith—32.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Sollers, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Colston, Miller, Bowie, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Johnson, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Harbine, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Shower—34.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Dorsey, then moved to amend said 5th section of the report, by inserting after the word, "law," in the 4th line, these words, "being a citizen of the United States and," also by striking out in the 5th line the words "a citizen," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a resident;"

The question was put on the first branch of the amendment;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Morgan, Dorsey, Wells, Buchanan, Bell, Welch and Schley—7.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Ricaud, Pres't, pro tem., Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Hicks,