

Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Smith, Parke and Shower—58.

So the Convention refused to commit.

At ten minutes past 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Spencer, moved the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson with the consent of the Convention withdrew the amendment as offered by him and then offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by *Mr. Chambers of Kent* :

“And that each county in the State and the city of Baltimore, be divided into as many convenient election districts of contiguous territory, and as nearly equal in population as may be, as such county may be entitled to members of the House of Delegates, and each of said districts shall be entitled to elect one delegate, provided that each county and city shall be divided into separate election districts of compact contiguous territory, in the manner hereafter to be provided in this constitution; the qualified voters in each of which districts shall at the time and in the manner in which delegates are chosen elect one delegate who has for one year next before his election been a resident of the district from which he shall be elected; and the residence in a district requisite to give a right of suffrage shall be six months next preceding the election; but in case any voter otherwise qualified shall have less than six months residence in the district of his then residence, he shall not thereby lose his right to vote in the district in which he may have resided for the six months next preceding his removal;”

Which was read.

Mr. Jenifer moved to amend said substitute by adding at the end thereof the following :

“Provided where a county has but two delegates it shall not be divided into districts.”

Mr. Brent of *Balt. city*, moved the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved the previous question, and being seconded;

The question was first put on the amendment as offered by *Mr. Jenifer*, as a proviso to the substitute offered by *Mr. Johnson*;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Prest., Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Dickinson, Colston, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—40.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Donaldson, Sellman, Howard, Buchanan,