

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. James U. Dennis, has been called home by the illness of a member of his family.

Mr. Magraw, moved that further proceedings under the call of the Convention, on the order submitted by Mr. Howard, be dispensed with.

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of said order.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hearn, to lay said order and amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays previously ordered were taken and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Dorsey, Welts, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Schley, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—32.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Ricaud, Donaldson, Weems, Brent of Charles, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Tal., Colston, Dashiell, Phelps, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Tuck, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—60.

So the Convention refused to lay the order on the table.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Biser, to said order.

Mr. Biser withdrew the amendment offered by him.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order;

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved for a division of the question upon each branch of said order.

The question was then put on the 1st branch of said order, being in these words: "Ordered, that after the 10th inst., no article or section of the proposed constitution, shall be adopted or considered, and no article or section adopted on or before that day shall be afterwards reconsidered without the unanimous consent of the Convention;"

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Kent, Bond, Brent, of Charles,