

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Dashiell, Constable, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, George, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—44.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent of Charles, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps McCubbin, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters and Anderson—37.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the article as amended ;

Mr. Blakistone moved to lay said article on the table ;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Randall, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Howard, Bell, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Miller, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, George, Wright, Hearn, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Stewart, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, and Brown—53.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Donaldson, Wells, Weems, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, McLane, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Fiery, Brewer, Weber, Smith, Parke, Ege and Cockey—27.

So the article was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The Convention took up for consideration the report submitted by him on the 26th of April, as chairman of the committee on the Militia ;

Mr. Shriver offered as a substitute for said report the following :

“It shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass laws for the enrollment of the militia, to provide for districting the State into divisions, brigades, &c., and to pass laws for the effectual encour-