

“The Governor for the time being, and”

After debate thereon,

The Doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the Convention was required.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent, to reconsider the vote of the Convention in relation to districting the city of Baltimore and the several counties of this State.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, waived his motion, and

Mr. Dent, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the substitute offered by Mr. Thomas, and to be found on page 705 of Journal.

Mr. Howard, moved the previous question, and being seconded; The question was then put,

Will the Convention reconsider their vote on said substitute offered by Mr. Thomas?

M. Brown 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, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Ridgely, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Smith and Cockey—44.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Constable, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Shriver, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—40.

So the Convention reconsidered their vote.

When Mr. Biser's name was called on the yeas and nays just taken, Mr. Shriver rose in his seat and desired it to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Biser had paired off with Mr. Tuck on the question.

Mr. Sprigg, when his name was called also stated that he had paired off and could not vote on the question.

The question was then put,

“Will the Convention adopt the substitute as offered by Mr. Thomas, and to be found on page 705 of Journal.”

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