

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Bell, Chandéal, Ridgely, Fooks, Thomas, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, McHenry, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Smith, and Cockey—28.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Dent, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Jacobs, Shriver, Sappington Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Brown—58.

So the Convention refused to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, then offered the following amendment as an independent proposition.

“That the Legislature at its first session after this constitution shall proceed to lay off the several counties into as many election districts as they are respectively entitled to delegates in the General Assembly, one of which said delegates shall be elected in each of said districts; and shall also divide the city of Baltimore into ten districts of contiguous wards and as nearly as may be of equal population, and each of said districts shall be entitled to elect one delegate to the General Assembly.”

Which was read.

Mr. Presstman, moved for a division of the question upon said amendment.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, moved the previous question, and being seconded,

Mr. Presstman, withdrew his motion for a division of the question upon said amendment.

Mr. Chambers of Kent renewed the motion for a division of the question upon the amendment.

Mr. Tuck, being in the Chair, decided the amendment was not divisible;

The question was then put,

Will the Convention adopt the amendment as offered by Mr. Chambers, of Kent.

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

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