

purpose of protecting the public health or the interests of the State in its property, revenues, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter; and it shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first session under this constitution, and from time to time thereafter to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary or expedient for licensing persons to weigh, guage, measure, cull or inspect any merchandize, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, except tobacco, live stock, hay and straw ;”

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said substitute by inserting after the word “stock,” the word “flour;”

Which amendment Mr. Tuck accepted.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend said amendment by inserting after “flour,” the words “salted provisions,”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gwinn, moved for a division of the question upon striking out ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres’t, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Constable, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, McCubbin, Spencer, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—68.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Buchanan, Williams, McLane, George and McHenry—6.

So the Convention agreed to strike out.

The question was then put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Tuck ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Blackistone, Dent, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Buchanan, Welch, Lloyd, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McLane, Tuck, George, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Jacobs, Gaither, McHenry, Schley, John Newcomer, Kilgour, Waters, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Cockey—34.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman Pres’t, Kent, Sellman, Bell, Chandler, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Constable, Miller, Bowie,