

McCubbin, Spencer, Wright, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Parke, Shower and Brown—38.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bowie, then moved to amend said report by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following :

“The Legislature shall at its first session after the ratification of this constitution provide by law for the sale of the State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, and for the withdrawal of the inspections of tobacco from said city ; and with the proceeds of the sales thereof to provide for the building and erection of State Tobacco warehouses, for the inspection of tobacco, in the tobacco growing sections of the State ; the surplus, if any, after paying the expenses of building said warehouses, shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund to be applied towards the payment of the public debt.”

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city, moved the previous question, and being seconded,

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Wells, Randall, Kent, John Dennis, Hicks, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, McCubbin, Hearn, Jacobs, Fiery, Neill and Michael Newcomer—16.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Blackistone, Dent, Donaldson, Sellman, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, McLane, Spencer, George, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—42.

So the amendment was rejected.

The said report having been read through and adopted,

Mr. Thomas, moved the convention take up for consideration the report of the committee on the Legislative Department.

Mr. Hicks, moved the Convention adjourn ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Thomas, to take up for consideration the report of the committee on the Legislative department, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The House was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members ;