

*Negative.*—Messrs. Blakistone, President, *pro tem.*, Hopewell, Ricaud, Sellman, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, Dirickson, Fooks, Biser, Annan, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Slicer, Parke, Cockey and Brown—51.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on the section,

Mr. SPENCER asked for the ayes and noes,

And they were ordered.

The question was then taken and decided, as follows :

*Affirmative.*—Messrs. Blakistone, President, *pro tem.*, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Sellman, Dalrymple, Sollers, Brent of Charles, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Cockey and Brown—52.

*Negative.*—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Gaither, McHenry, Davis, Waters, Weber and Smith—18

So the the nineteenth section was adopted.

Mr. GRASON moved that the Convention proceed to the consideration of the second section, which was passed over on Saturday last in consequence of the absence of the gentleman from Prince George's, (Mr. Sprigg.) The Convention was now as full as he expected it would be during the rest of the week.

Mr. CHAMBERS said that the vote of a full House would be required for the adoption of this section, and unless the House was full, a motion to reconsider would be made after every important question was voted on.

Mr. DORSEY said he had risen to give notice of some amendments which he proposed to offer as additional sections. He did not know what objection the gentleman from Queen Anne's could have to hear them read. He did not care about pressing them now.

Mr. GRASON said he had no objection to hear them.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* Does the gentleman offer his amendments now, or only give notice of his intention to offer them hereafter?

Mr. DORSEY said he would rather move them now.

The PRESIDENT *pro tem.* The gentleman from Queen Anne's has precedence.

Mr. GRASON repeated that the House was as full now as it had been for some weeks, or as it may be again. The second section was an im-

portant one and many gentleman wished to have it acted on.

Mr. DORSEY read the following amendments which he proposed to offer when he could have the opportunity :

*Article.* "The Governor shall in no case remit any portion of the principle or interest of any debt due to the State, except in cases of fines and forfeitures."

*Art.* "It shall be the duty of the Governor semi-annually, and oftener if he deem it expedient, to inspect the bank book, books of accounts, and other proceedings of the treasurer."

Mr. BOWIE hoped the bill would be gone thro' before we go back.

Mr. GRASON was satisfied that the bill would not be gone through in two days. And on Saturday the House will be too thin to take any important vote. He had notified the Convention on Saturday that he would call up this section on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. JENIFER thought it would expedite business to go through the bill first.

Mr. GRASON supposing the gentleman from Charles had not heard him, repeated what he had said.

Mr. SPENCER asked for the ayes and noes on the motion,

And they were ordered.

The question was then taken on the motion of

Mr. GRASON,

And decided as follows:

*Affirmative.*—Messrs. Jenifer, Bell, Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Chambers of Cecil, Spencer, Grason, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, McHenry, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Ware, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer and Parke—28.

*Negative.*—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, *pro tem.*, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Sellman, Dalrymple, Brent of Charles, Lloyd Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Gaither, Annan, Schley, Fiery, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Smith, Cockey and Brown—38.

So the Convention refused to take up the second section.

Mr. DORSEY moved to amend the report by inserting the following as the twentieth section.

*Section 20.* The Governor shall in no case remit any portion of the principal or interest of any debt due to the State, except in cases of fines and forfeitures."

Mr. D. disclaimed any intention to occupy the time of the Convention. The object of the amendment he had now offered was to restrict the Governor from granting releases to collectors, for their neglect of duty in not collecting and paying over public taxes as required by law; the granting of such releases operating as an inducement to collectors as well as tax payers not to pay with the promptitude and punctuality which were essentially necessary. It would also tend to a postponement of the payment of the