

would gain by the adoption of the order, and thought they would lose. If they should have these sessions, gentlemen next morning would consume more than one hour in correcting the proceedings of the previous afternoon, and if they should lose this one hour, they should be precisely where they were under the present rules, if they should extend their sessions to four o'clock. For these reasons he should vote against the order.

Mr. BUCHANAN said:

That he had universally opposed all evening or night sessions, and in feeling was utterly opposed to all such propositions now. He concurred with the gentleman from Anne Arundel, in his views.

The presumption was, that they would spend much more time in rectifying mistakes of the previous evening, than they would gain by having these sessions. But he desired to test the matter. He had been there from the commencement of the session to the present moment, all the time, and he wished to ascertain whether gentlemen, who were urging this proposition now upon the ground that they desired to expedite and bring to a conclusion, the business of the Convention, would carry on that result to the end, and remain with them.

He would be perfectly content to try the experiment, if he thought any good could grow out of it; but he did not believe this would be the case; and for the purpose of testing it, he would vote for evening sessions.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. BOWIE, to strike out "two" and insert "three;" and

It was agreed to.

Mr. MCHENRY moved to strike out "four" and insert "six."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. HOWARD moved to strike out "ten" and insert "nine," stating that if this should be agreed to, he would call a division of the question. He was perfectly willing to meet at nine and sit till three, and he thought that this would be as long as they could remain in session usefully.

Mr. BISER asked the yeas and nays on the motion;

Which were ordered,

And being taken, were as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Colston, Crisfield, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McVaster, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Hardcastle, Fiery, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—48.

*Negative*—Messrs. Wells, Sellman, Buchanan, Lloyd, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Constable, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, McCubbin, Bowling, Thomas, Gaither, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Ware, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer and Smith—25.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. WARE said:

That they had already lost more time than they could gain by the adoption of this proposition, and he would, therefore, move to lay it on the table.

Mr. STEPHENSON asked the yeas and nays on the motion, which were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Morgan, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Buchanan, Crisfield, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, Fooks, Johnson, Gaither, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday and Slicer—37.

*Negative*—Messrs. Blakistone, Hopewell, Lee, Sellman, Bond, Jenifer, Howard, Bell, Lloyd, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Eccleston, Tuck, McMaster, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Fiery, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Smith, Parke, Shower, and Cockey—35.

So the order was laid on the table.

Mr. THOMAS submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary have lithographed five hundred copies of the map, which has been prepared for the use of the Convention.

The question being on the adoption of the order,

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, moved to amend by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided, That the cost shall not exceed fifty dollars."

Mr. THOMAS accepted the amendment, as a part of the original proposition.

Mr. SPENCER desired to know the length of time required to perform the work?

Mr. THOMAS replied, that he supposed it would take about ten days. He would state to the Convention that he moved this order at the instance of gentlemen in that body, who at the commencement of the session were unfriendly to the districting of the State. The question would perhaps be brought before them, and it certainly would be desirable, if they should go into such a subject, that each member should have a copy of the map before him.

Mr. HOWARD. It will take ten days to execute the work?