that instances had occurred in which great evil had been produced by some such institutions but the amount of the evil, when taken in connection with the whole system, had been greatly exaggerated. He was willing to subject them to whatever checks might be necessary to secure their most beneficial operation in the community; but he must repeat, that if the Convention should think proper to adopt the stringent proposition of the gentleman from Calvert, it was manifestly incumbent upon them to include private corporations of the kind specified in the amendment proposed, which stood more in need of such checks.

The question was stated to be on the amendment of Mr. STEPHENSON.

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

Affirmative—Messrs. Howard, Bell, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Constable, Miller, McCubbin, Spencer, Jacobs, Shriver, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Ware, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Ege, Shower and Cockey—24.

Negative—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't. *pro tem.*, Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Brent of Charles, Buchanan, Welch, Ridgely, James U. Dennis, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, McCullough, McLane, Bowie, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, and Brown—51.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. DONALDSON.

Mr. BOWIE moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. BISER moved for a division of the question upon each branch of the amendment down to the word "navigation" inclusive.

Mr. BOND moved for a division of the question which was put on striking out.

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

Affirmative—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't. *pro tem*, Donaldson, Randall, Williams, Hodson, McCullough, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Jacobs, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Schley, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke and Shower—30.

Negative—Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Dorsey, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Howard Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Dashiell, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, McMaster, Fooks, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Brent, of Baltimore city, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Ege, Cockey and Brown—46.

So the Convention refused to strike out.

The question was then stated to be on the amendment offered by Mr. SOLLERS, and anended on the motion of Mr. CONSTABLE.

Mr. SPENCER moved for division of the question upon each branch of the amendment.

The question was accordingly put on the first branch of said amendment, being in these words:

"The Legislature hereafter shall grant no charter for banking purposes, or renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholers and directors shall be liable to the amonnt of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution, for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise."

Mr. BRENT, of Baltimore city, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which being ordered, appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs Blakistone, Pres't *pro tem.* Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—57.

Negative—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Ridgely, Williams, Grason, George, Wright, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour and Waters—21.

So the first branch of the amendment was adopted.

The question was then put on the second branch of the amendment, being in these words:

"And upon the further condition that no director or other officer of said corporatiou shall borrow any money from said corporation."

The yeas and nays being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Blakistone, President, *pro. tem.*, Dent, Morgan, Hopewell, Lee, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Sherwood of Talbot, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Ege, Shower Cockey and Brown—54.

Negative—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers of Kent,