

**Affirmative**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, J. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Smith, Ege and Cockey—46.

**Negative**—Messrs. Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, and Brown—47.

So the Convention refused to reconsider the vote on said amendment.

Mr. DENT gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the substitute offered by Mr. THOMAS on Friday last.

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention just taken on the motion to reconsider the amendment offered by him.

Mr. BLAKISTONE gave notice that he should move to reconsider every other subject necessary to bring this whole question before the Convention.

Mr. EGE moved the Convention suspend the rule and take up for consideration the motion submitted by Mr. DENT, to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the substitute offered by Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. TUCK moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which being ordered,

Appeared as follows :

**Affirmative**—Messrs. Chapman, President, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Sollers, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Constable, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—60.

**Negative**—Messrs. Morgan, Hopewell, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Dalrymple, Brent of Charles, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Tuck, Sprigg, McCub-

bin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Fiery, Davis, Kilgour, and Waters—34.

So the Convention refused to suspend the rule.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day, being the report of the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. DAVIS moved to postpone the consideration of the order of the day, and take up for consideration the report of the committee on education.

<sup>22</sup> Determined in the negative.

Mr. DAVIS moved for the yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

Mr. MCHENRY, from committee No. 7, submitted the following

#### REPORT :

*Section 1st.* On the first Wednesday of November eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the same day every second year thereafter, the qualified voters of each county shall, by general ticket, elect from amongst themselves, the same number of persons, to constitute the board of commissioners for such county as it may then be entitled to representatives in both houses of the General Assembly. The term of service of these commissioners shall commence on the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their election, and shall continue for two years thereafter or until their successors shall have entered on the discharge of their duties. Each such board of commissioners shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed and performed by the commissioners or levy court of the county until otherwise provided by law, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution to pass an act, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the boards of commissioners, so as to render these uniform throughout the State. The Legislature shall confer on these boards full power to regulate the municipal affairs of the respective counties, including the opening, altering and closing of county roads, the building of county bridges and edifices and the management and control of all county property, together with such additional local legislative and administrative powers as may be deemed expedient.

*Sec. 2d.* Every commissioner of a county shall receive out of the county treasury three dollars per diem, besides three cents for each mile travelled over in going to and returning from the county seat, for each day of his attendance at the sittings of his board.

*Sec. 3d.* The commissioners of each county, as soon as may be, after their first election, under this Constitution shall proceed to divide such county into election districts compact in form and nearly equal in size, so that no such district shall contain more than five hundred voters. A distinct description of the metes and bounds of the districts so established shall be recorded in the office of each board and published for the information of the inhabitants of the county. And whenever, after any election, it shall appear that