

Sec. — “The Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution shall provide a mode by which those persons who were owners of slaves under the laws of this State on the first day of January 1861, or at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, or during the intervening period may perpetuate the evidence of the number, names, ages and sex of the slaves so owned by them respectively,

The question being on its adoption,

Mr. Barron called the previous question ;

The question being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as submitted by Mr. Clarke,

Mr. Clarke demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Duvall,	Miller,
Belt,	Edelen,	Morgan,
Berry, of P. G.	Harwood,	Parker,
Blackiston,	Hollyday,	Parran,
Bond,	Horsey,	Peter,
Briscoe,	Jones, of Som.	Ridgely,
Brown,	King,	Smith, of Dor.,
Chambers,	Lansdale,	Stockbridge,
Clarke,	Larsh,	Thomas,
Dail,	Lee,	Todd,
Davis, of Charles,	Marbury,	Wilmer—34.
Dent,	Mitchell,	

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Galloway,	Negley,
Goldsborough, P't	Hatch,	Nyman,
Abbott,	Hebb,	Pugh,
Annan,	Hopkins,	Purnell,
Audoun,	Hopper,	Russell,
Barron,	Jones, of Cecil,	Sands,
Cunningham,	Kennard,	Sneary,
Daniel,	Markey,	Stirling,