

vote was taken upon the adoption of the Bill of Rights, he would have voted in the negative; and that if present, he would also have voted against the adoption of section 40 of the Report on the Legislative Department, and against the resolution of Mr. Cushing passed July 9th, the order of Mr. Schley, passed July 19th, and the preamble and resolutions of Mr. Stirling, passed July 20th 1864.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that if Mr. Baker, of Frederick county, had been present when the vote was taken upon the order submitted by Mr. Schley, on the 19th inst., and the order submitted by Mr. Sands, on the 20th inst., and the resolutions offered by Mr. Stirling, on the 20th inst., and also, upon the adoption of section 40 of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Legislative Department, he would have voted in the affirmative in each case.

Mr. Pugh, gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following order :

Ordered, That during the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Basis of Representation, each speaker shall be limited to ten minutes, and the time shall in no case be extended excepting upon a concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Schlosser, of Frederick county, is detained at home by sickness.

Mr. Belt submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Special Committee on the 39th section of the Legislative Department be requested to consider the following :

“Sec. —. The General Assembly shall have power to pass all laws that may be necessary to authorize the counties of Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery, or any of them, to create a debt by the issue of bonds or otherwise, so as to enable them, or any of them, to become the purchaser of the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, whenever the same shall be offered for sale under authority of law.”

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cushing,