

Davis, of Charles,	Mace,	Thomas,
Dennis,	Marbury,	Todd,
Edelen,	Markey,	Turner,
Gale,	Mitchell,	Wooden—38.

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott was excused from attending the sessions of the Convention for the remainder of the week, and Messrs. McComas and Mayhugh were excused from attending the session this evening.

On motion of Mr. Annan,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Henry Baker is absent from his seat on account of sickness.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following amendments to the report of the Committee on Elective Franchise:

To amend the amendment of Mr. Scott, on the 434th page of the Journal, by adding at the end thereof the following:

“And that I have never in any manner, either directly or indirectly, by word or deed, violated any article of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or of the ten commandments, usually called ‘the moral law,’ as contained in the twentieth chapter of the Book of Exodus; that I have never aided, abetted, encouraged, or apologised for those Abolitionists in the so-called free States, who by carefully prepared acts of their State Legislatures, obstructed and effectually nullified, within such States, the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in relation to the rendition of fugitives from service to their owners, whereby the said owners have been compelled to abandon their property and constitutional rights, or risk heavy losses by enormous fines, or their liberty by long imprisonment, or their lives by abolition mobs; but that I have uniformly and at all times, denounced them not only as covenant-breakers and traitors to their country, but as enemies of the human race.”

To amend Mr. Stirling’s amendment on page 435, of Journal, by striking out all after the word “abilities,” in the tenth line from the top of said page, and insert:

“Faithfully endeavor to restore to the Union, under the Constitution of the United States the States now calling themselves the ‘Confederate States of America,’ with their Constitutions and Laws, customs, habits and institutions, as they existed on the first day of December 1860, and that I will at