

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hopkins,	Russell,
Abbott,	Hopper,	Sands,
Annan,	Keefer,	Schlosser,
Baker,	Kennard,	Smith, of Carroll,
Cushing,	Larsh,	Smith, of Wor.,
Daniel,	McComas,	Stirling,
Ecker,	Mullikin,	Swope,
Farrow,	Parker,	Thomas,
Galloway,	Pugh,	Valliant,
Hatch,	Purnell,	Wickard,
Hebb,	Ridgely,	Wooden—33.
Hoffman,		

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

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Melancthon Dodson, (Page,) is detained from the Convention by protracted sickness.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, The subject about to be submitted to the people of the State of Maryland, at the coming election for the adoption of a new Constitution, being simply a question of preference for the present or the proposed Constitution, a question affecting vitally the interests of all our people and the future welfare of the State ; and

WHEREAS, It is of the most paramount importance that the people should be thoroughly informed of the nature and tendency of the issues about to be decided in order that they may vote intelligently thereon ; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the right of the people peaceably to assemble and publicly discuss questions of public interest, is an inalienable right and essential to their liberties, hence we desire that the people shall so peaceably assemble in public places and fully, freely, fairly, and without any molestation whatever, discuss the questions now submitted to their consideration.

Resolved, 2nd. That we recognize as a fundamental principle of liberty, that "all good government derives its authority from the consent of the governed," and to this end in the language of the Fifth Article of our Bill of Rights, "every free white male citizen, having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution, ought to have the right of suffrage."