

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Schlosser is absent from his seat on account of domestic affliction.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained leave, by unanimous consent, to strike out the word "Comptroller" in the order adopted on Saturday last, (page 85,) and insert "Treasurer" in lieu thereof.

The Order of the Day, viz: the report submitted by Mr. Stirling, from the Committee on the Declaration of Rights, was then taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones, of Somerset, to wit:

Article 1. Add at the end thereof the following: "but this right ought only to be exercised in the mode previously agreed upon and prescribed by the people, whenever a mode of alteration or amendment of their form of government has been previously agreed upon and prescribed by the people in their written Constitution."

Mr. Bond submitted the following amendment to said amendment:

Strike out all after the word "manner," in the 4th line, and insert, "as may be authorized by this Constitution."

Mr. Thomas called the previous question.

On the question being put, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment, as submitted by Mr. Bond,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Jones, of Somerset.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption, on its second reading, of the article, as reported from the committee,

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's, demanded a division of the subject.

The question being on the adoption of the first clause of said article, to wit: "That all government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole,"