

**Nays**—Messrs. Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Somerset, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Stockbridge, Wilmer—27.

So the call for the previous question was sustained.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. MILLER.

Mr. MILLER demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question being taken the result was—yeas 28, nays 45—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Somerset, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Wilmer—28.

**Nays**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Gal- loway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Schley, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Wick- ard, Wooden—45.

The amendment was accordingly rejected.

The question next being on the adoption of section second as amended by filling the blank.

Mr. BERRY, of Prince George's, demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question being taken the result was—yeas 45, nays 28—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Gal- loway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman; Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Schley, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Wickard, Wooden—45.

**Nays**—Messrs. Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Somerset, Lan- sdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Wilmer—28.

The section was accordingly adopted.

The question was stated upon ordering the report to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. BERRY, of Prince George's, demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question being taken, the result was yeas 46, nays 28—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Gal- loway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Schley, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—46.

**Nays**—Messrs. Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Somerset, Lan- sdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Wilmer—28.

The report was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. HOPKINS was excused from attending the sessions of the convention for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

MESSRS. CLARKE, JONES, of Somerset, RUSSELL, RIDGELY, DAVIS, of Charles, DUVAL, EDELEN, and MITCHELL were also excused from attending the sessions of this convention for a few days.

Mr. BELT. In the course of the remarks I had the honor to submit yesterday to the convention, in which I threw out this system of representation which my colleague and myself have advocated, as well as other members, I promised to give the convention this morning, in a practical shape, the form which I desired to be substituted for the other reports. I wish to explain nothing having done so. The reason for my failure to do it was this, that instead of asking the convention to vote upon a dozen or twenty sections, I thought the whole thing would be accomplished by a direct vote upon the proposition submitted by my colleague, as a test question. The convention having decided against the proposition he submitted, I did not feel justified in occupying the time in offering the amend- ment.

Mr. THOMAS moved that when the conven- tion adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. HEBB. I rise to a point of order; that we must sit every day under the order of the house.

The PRESIDENT. I know of no such order as that.

Mr. THOMAS. A great many members have been excused. I have not asked to be excused, but I shall be under the necessity of being absent in Baltimore to-morrow, for my court is in session, and there are a great many people lying in jail there who want to get out.