

I shall vote to adjourn this Convention for a week. It will not look very well on the record, I know; it is not popular, I know, but I shall do it. And I will agree with the gentlemen, if they will agree to go to Baltimore, to meet at 5 o'clock in the morning and sit 'till 10 o'clock at night, if they want to. I have never voted for an adjournment here any day, except to be able to get up on the boat, or on the cars. I have done that, and I don't care who knows it. If my popularity is at stake for that, all I have to say is, let her rip.

Mr. TODD I move that instead of adjourning until Monday week, we adjourn to Monday next.

The PRESIDENT. The question will be taken upon the longest time first, upon adjourning from to-day until Monday, June 13th.

Upon this question, Mr. DANIEL called for yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

Mr. SCOTT. We are all directly or indirectly, the most of us, I believe, directly interested in agricultural pursuits, and I hear a very general expression of opinion in favor of an adjournment for a few weeks in harvest, which will soon be upon us. Now I do not know whether that is the determination of the Convention or not. But if we adjourn for a week or more now, and in the course of a couple of weeks adjourn two weeks more for harvest, what chance will there be for us to get through the business of this Convention in a reasonable time? The weather is now as pleasant for us here as can be desired. But every day we prolong this session, the more likely are we to have the intolerable heat of summer upon us. Every day we lose now is worth more than a day as we get forward in the summer with our session. I am opposed to any adjournments which are not absolutely necessary. I do not see any necessity for adjourning on account of the Convention in Baltimore. The people of Maryland are more interested in this Convention than in any Convention in Baltimore or anywhere else. I am very sorry to see these continual motions to adjourn from day to day, and from time to time, and for long periods. It seems to me we have done little else here than talk and adjourn. I am afraid we are earning for ourselves a very unenviable reputation among the people.

Mr. SANDS. Now, while there may be complaints, I desire to say for myself that I want the people to understand that I do not think there is any good ground for complaints about this Convention. I think we have done a great deal; I think we are at least half-way on our road home. Still, I feel very anxious that we shall terminate the session of this Convention as early as possible. I endorse heartily the views of the gentleman from Baltimore city, (Mr. Stirling,) with the exception that I think the people have no right to complain. Most of us have been

here promptly and punctually, and have worked in Convention and in committees to the extent of our ability, and I want to say in advance to the people that we have served them faithfully, and have not neglected their business. It will be remembered I argued in favor of the removal of this Convention to Baltimore city, because I believed the business of this Convention would be thereby facilitated. But when it was determined to stay here, I determined to come here, if I had to come on a hand car part of the way, which I have done at times. Now, I hope to see this Convention acting as if its business here was its chief business and its only business. I want to get it done and go away. But I want the people distinctly to understand that we have not neglected their interests here, but have labored faithfully to promote them. In every other respect than that, I endorse the remarks of the gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Stirling).

The question being then taken by yeas and nays upon the motion of Mr. Ridgely to adjourn from to-day until Monday, June 13, it resulted—yeas 38, nays 49—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Audoun, Barron, Belt, Berry of Baltimore county, Berry or Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Dail, Davis of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Gale, Harwood, Hatch, Henkle, Hodson, Horsey, Johnson, Jones of Somerset, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Ridgely, Smith of Dorchester Turner—38.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Annan, Baker, Bond, Brown, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Gallo way, Greene, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Varkey, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith of Carroll, Smith of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valiant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—49.

Pending the call for the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by members, as their names were called:

Mr. ABBOTT. I wish to say one word in explanation of my vote. I have been desirous ever since I have been here to accommodate the members of this body, as far as possible. But I also made up my mind when I came here, that nothing but the sickness of myself or some one of my family should prevent me from being here every day of this session. I believe that from the commencement of the session of this Convention to this time, I have recorded my vote every time my name has been called. I have done so at the sacrifice entirely of my own personal affairs. The time has come when they require some of my attention. If this Convention shall determine