

events and circumstances since that time has been such that I am not left in a majority of one in this Convention.

Mr. STIRLING. I will read the names:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Speaker Thomas, Harris, Blakistone, Hayne, Chandler, Wickes, Brewer, Hobbs, Roberts, Lanimore, Bourke, Garretson, Duvall, of Anne Arundel, Compton, Billingsley, Somervell, Merrick, Millar, Rogerson, Mudd, Turner, Ely, Holmes, Stevens, Mullikin, Dudley, Teackle, Nicols, Wright, of Dorchester, Richardson, of Dorchester, George A. Thomas, Evans, Knight, Edelen, Gantt, Hearn, Milbourn, Powell, Foreman, Unkefer, Sch'ey, Hammond, Johns, Hope, Forwood, Carter, Jump, Mann, Hollman, Grove, Weast, White, Harding, Willson, Gittings, Lantz, Louthan, Bruce, Slicer—59."

Mr. BILLINGSLEY. I hope the Convention will understand that I am not the Mr. Billingsley who voted for those resolutions; and I would say in reference to my representative that the sad calamities of his country have taught him a bitter lesson.

Mr. STIRLING resumed: I only wish to say with regard to this that the State of Maryland, as represented here to-day, stands precisely where she stood in 1832; that the events of past times have taught us a different lesson; and we are prepared to record our votes for this proposition as a proposition necessary to be incorporated into this Constitution, which has been taught to us by the light of experience, and which is perfectly consistent with the constitutional views always entertained in the State of which we are citizens.

Under the order, the question was stated upon the amendment.

Mr. JONES, of Somerset, (by unanimous consent,) said: I wish merely to account for the unanimity with which the resolutions referred to were adopted. I believe I occupied nearly the whole of the sitting; and immediately upon the adjournment, as I passed out of the door of the House of Delegates, a gentleman who represented Baltimore city, slapped me on the shoulder, and remarked, "Jones, there is no doubt that the doctrines you have advocated are the doctrines of the Democratic party down to to-day, but we must stand by old Hickory."

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

Mr. BELT. It is my desire, if it can be accomplished, to have one vote decide this question. I would suggest therefore, if the gentleman will withdraw his amendment, I will move to strike out the whole section.

Mr. CHAMBERS moved that the Convention adjourn.

The motion was rejected.

The question being taken upon the amendment of Mr. Briscoe, to strike out the word

"paramount," the result was—yeas 32, nays 55—as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Gale, Harwood, Henkle, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey, Jones, of Somerset, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Wilmer—32.

*Nays*—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Larsh, Mace, Markey, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robbinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Snaery, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—55.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. BELT moved to strike out the 4th article.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. CHAMBERS submitted the following amendment:

Article 4, strike out all after the word "that," in the first line, and insert the words: "The Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made under the authority of the United States, are the supreme law of the land, to which every citizen owes obedience, anything in the Constitution or laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, and every citizen is equally bound to obey all orders or ordinances of those who for the time being administer the Government, so far as such orders or ordinances shall be in conformity to the Constitution of the United States and laws made pursuant thereto."

Mr. MILLER. There are other propositions to be offered, and five minutes is allowed upon each. It is now late, and I move that the Convention adjourn.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. JONES, of Somerset, demanded the yeas and nays upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Chambers; and they were ordered.

The question being taken the result was—yeas 32, nays 53—as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Belt, Berry, of P. George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Edelen, Gale, Harwood, Henkle, Hollyday, Horsey, Jones, of Somerset, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Turner, Wilmer—32.

*Nays*—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow,