

tion to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for the State of Maryland,

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Gorsuch, to strike out in the first section the words "on the second Wednesday of April next," and insert "at the next election for the members of the General Assembly ;

Mr. Appleman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Criswell,	Poole,
Appleman,	Gilpin,	Rouzer,
Baker,	Gore,	Spicer,
Bamford,	Gorsuch,	Steiner,
Benton,	Haller,	Tobey,
Bishop,	Hoffhine,	Wampler,
Bruce,	Linthicum,	Whitaker—22
Buhrman,	McCulley,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Ford,	McCulloh,
Miller, (Speaker.)	Gordy,	Morgan,
Aydellott,	Hall	Neale,
Beck,	Hammond,	Neilson,
Bixler,	Hutton,	Nelson,
Boswell,	Hooper,	Nicolai,
Burche,	Horsey,	Parsons,
Cameron,	Hutchins,	Pitts,
Carmichael,	Israel,	Robson,
Clarke,	Jones,	Shipley,
Coleman,	Jump,	Smith,
Davis, of B. City,	Kerr,	Stevens,
Davis of Charles,	King,	Thomas,
Dawson,	Knott,	Turner,
Dennis,	Lankford,	Waltmeyer,
Evans,	Lindsey,	Whiteford
Feig,	Magraw,	Wilson—53.
Flaherty,	Magruder,	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Carmichael submitted the following amendment :

After the word "Government," in the 7th line of the 1st section, insert : "with a clause therein prohibiting the Legislature from making any law providing for payment by this State for persons heretofore held as slaves;"

Mr. Davis, of Charles, demanded the yeas and nays ;