

Stansbury	Firor	Waters
Holmes	Sutton	Dade
Lloyd	Hope	England
Colston	Polk	Berry
Winder	Sangston	Price
Humphreys	Thawley	Newman
Foard	Giles	Crabbs
Wilmer	Le Grand	Parke
Temples	Graves	Bramwell
Selby	Seidenstricker	Mr. Speaker—42.

So the house refused to strike out the enacting clause.

The question then recurred on the motion of Graves to strike out all after the 1st section of said bill as reported from the committee of the whole, and inserting the amendment offered by him on yesterday.

On the same being put, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Winder moved the following as a substitute for said bill:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever two thirds of the Senate and House of Delegates shall deem it necessary, the Legislature of the State shall have power and authority to call conventions of delegates from the several counties of the State and the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of altering and changing the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland; and that the Governor of the State shall have power and authority to call like conventions for acting on proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States, when such amendments shall be referred by Congress to conventions in the several States.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the number of delegates from each county and from the city of Baltimore, in any such convention, shall be equal to the number of its members in both branches of the General Assembly at the time of the calling of the convention; That every such convention shall judge of the elections and qualifications of its members; That three-fourths of the whole number of its authorised members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; And that the concurring votes of two-thirds of the whole number of its authorised members, shall be necessary to the adoption of any alteration or change in the declaration of rights or the constitution and form of government of the State, and to the ratification of amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That alterations or changes of the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, so adopted, shall be valid to all intents and purposes.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That neither the declaration of rights nor the constitution and form of government of the State of Mary-