

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Marys', Hopewell, Murray, Ligon, Johnson, Reeder, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Hollman, Smith, and Hammill.—25.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Warfield, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Poultney, Lankford, Phillips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull, and Powder.—46.

So the House refused to postpone the bill indefinitely,

The question was then put,

On the motion of Mr. Yellott,

To lay the bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Weber moved that the bill be recommitted with instructions to the committee, to report a bill to call a convention to revise the Constitution, and amongst other things establish a system of representation upon a fair and equitable basis.

Mr. Johnson called for a division of the question.

Mr. Stewart rose to a point of order, whether under the rules of the House, it was competent to divide the question.

The Speaker decided that under the 25th rule of the House, it was competent to divide the question:

The question was then put on recommitting the bill, and

Determined in the affirmative.

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