

Mr. Calvert moved for a call of the House ;
 And the clerk having proceeded to call the House ;
 On motion of Mr. Causin,
 The House suspended further proceedings under the call.
 The question was then put,

On the motion of Mr. Murray,
 To amend, postpone and print, and
 Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dail,
 The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—32.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Weber, Wade, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker.—46.

The said bill having been read through.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report a bill, dividing the State more equally into congressional district, and approximating in each district as near the ratio of representation as possible, without the division of counties, but when that is not fairly practicable, adhering to the ratio principle without producing large inequality, that then, the principle of not dividing counties, be abandoned, and the principle of ratio shall prevail.

Which was read.

Mr. Potter rose to a point of order, whether the order to recommit the bill, after it had been read through was in order.

The Speaker was of opinion and so decided, that it was in order to recommit the bill.

The question was then put,
 On the adoption of the order ;

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows ;

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, Jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle,