

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. JAMES M. BUCHANAN, for the impartiality and dignity with which he presided over the deliberations of this body, when President pro tempore.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER, (in accordance with the notice given by him yesterday,) moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention, allowing extra compensation to Samuel Peacock, a committee clerk.

Mr. RICAUD moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which were ordered,

And being taken, resulted as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, pres't.; Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Buchanan, Lloyd, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Constable, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Hearn, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Pressman, Hollyday and Fitzpatrick—35.

*Negative*—Messrs. Lee, Sellman, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Colston, Dashiell, McCullough, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—38.

So the convention refused to lay the motion on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER asked the yeas and nays on the motion.

Mr. CONSTABLE moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion until the first day of January next.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER demanded the yeas and nays,

Which were ordered,

And being taken, resulted as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, Dalrymple, Howard, Buchanan, Ridgely, Lloyd, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, George, Wright, Magraw, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Fiery and Hollyday—39.

*Negative*—Messrs. Lee, Sellman, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Colston, Dashiell, McCullough, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Smith, Parke, Cockey and Brown—38.

So the motion was postponed until the first day of January next.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following order.

*Ordered*, That William Hall be allowed the same extra per diem that has been allowed to Samuel Peacock.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER moved to postpone the further consideration of the order until the first day of January next, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered,

And being taken, resulted as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Lee, Sellman, Howard, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Dashiell Miller, McLane, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Cockey and Brown—39.

*Negative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Brent, of Charles, Buchanan, Bell, Ridgely, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman and Smith—30.

So the Convention postponed the order until the first day of January next.

Mr. CHAMBERS, of Kent, form the committee on revision, said, that in arranging the various propositions which had been passed by the Convention, the committee thought that two articles which had not excited the attention of the body were absolutely necessary to be inserted in the Constitution, to enable the people to have the benefit of the provisions which existed. The first one was as follows:

"The Legislature shall have power to pass all such laws as may be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by this Constitution in any department or officer of the government, and the duties imposed upon them thereby."

There was no provision made in regard to the various elections in the event of a tie. The committee thought that some general provision should be made. He therefore submitted the following proposition, under the direction of the committee, for the action of the Convention, that it might be embodied in the Constitution:

"If in any election directed by this Constitution, the contending candidates shall have an equal number of votes, a new election shall be ordered, unless in such cases as may be specially provided for by the Constitution."

The amendments were severally agreed to, and the report concurred in as amended.

Mr. STEPHENSON submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. J. Blakistone, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President *pro tem.* of this Convention.