

The yeas and nays were ordered. Mr. PUGH: If the section is opened to amendment, does it open it to all amendments?

The PRESIDENT: It does not; only to the amendment proposed.

The question being taken, the result was—yeas 17, nays 51—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Dennis, Dent, Hollyday, Horsey, Lee, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Smith, of Dorchester, Turner—17.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Larsh, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—51.

When his name was called, Mr. SANDS said: If the gentleman from Calvert or the convention would accept an amendment to the amendment I would certainly vote for it. It is to add: "And I do especially denounce and disclaim that violation of the constitution of the United States which resulted in armed rebellion against the Union of the United States. I vote no."

The motion was accordingly rejected.

The bill having been read through,

The question being then taken upon the final adoption of the report, by yeas and nays, under rule forty-third, the result was—yeas 50, nays 17—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, Larsh, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—50.

Nays—Messrs. Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Dennis, Dent, Hollyday, Horsey, Lee, Miller, Morgan, Parran, Smith, of Dorchester, Turner—17.

The article on the elective franchise was accordingly passed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE, The report of the committee on the executive department was taken up and read the third time.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE called attention to the accidental omission of a word in section fourteen, line one, which was corrected by inserting the word "of," so as to read "in case of any vacancy," &c.

Mr. HUBB called attention to the fact that the word "legislature" occurred in several places.

The PRESIDENT stated that there was an amendment adopted to strike out "legislature" wherever it should occur and insert "general assembly," and that the correction would accordingly be made.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE called attention to the twenty-fourth section, "he shall carefully keep," &c., which should read "the secretary of State shall carefully keep," &c.

Mr. EATON: Both these amendments have been made. They are upon the journal, page 460.

The question being then taken upon the final adoption of the report, by yeas and nays, the result was—yeas 54, nays 16—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Larsh, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—54.

Nays—Messrs. Belt, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Dennis, Dent, Duvall, Hollyday, Horsey, Lee, Morgan, Parran, Smith, of Dorchester—16.

When his name was called,

Mr. CHAMBERS said: I was not here when the provision for a lieutenant governor was acted upon. It is an office perfectly useless and quite expensive; and I vote "no."

The article on the executive department was accordingly passed.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE,

The report of the committee on the legislative department was taken up and read the third time.

The question being taken upon the final adoption of the report, the result was—yeas 51, nays 16—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Kennard, King, Larsh, Markey, Mayhugh, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Parker, Pugh, Purnell,