

of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—48.

*Nays*—Messrs. Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Davis, of Charles, Dent, Duvall, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Lansdale, Lee, Marbury, Parran, Peter, Smith, of Dorchester, Wilmer—20.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PUGH asked and obtained leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. HOPPER asked and obtained leave of absence until Friday next.

Mr. WICKARD asked and obtained leave of absence until to-morrow morning.

Mr. BLACKISTON asked and obtained leave of absence until to-morrow.

Mr. NEGLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for to-morrow, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, of Charles,

The convention then took a recess until half-past three o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dent, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Horsey, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Lee, Markey, McComas, Morgan, Mullikin, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—62.

#### STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE,

The report of the committee on State's attorneys was taken up, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays—yeas 48, nays 4—as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dent, Duvall, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Kennard, Markey, McComas, Morgan, Mullikin, Negley, Parker, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—48.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brown, Hollyday, Horsey, Lee—4.

#### MILITIA.

On motion of Mr. STOCKBRIDGE,

The report of the committee on the militia and military affairs was taken up, read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Barron, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Hollyday, Kennard, Markey, McComas, Mullikin, Negley, Parker, Purnell, Ridgely, Russell, Sands, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Valliant, Wooden—44.

*Nays*—Messrs. Dent, Duvall, Horsey, Lee, Marbury, Morgan, Turner, Wickard—8.

#### PARCHMENT COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Mr. RIDGELY,

*Ordered*, That four copies of the constitution when finally adopted by the convention, be copied on parchment or detached sheets of bill paper, that the same be subscribed by the president and members of the convention, attested by the Secretary, and that one copy thereof be deposited with the executive, one copy with the clerk of the court of appeals, one copy with the comptroller, and one copy with the librarian.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Mr. DANIEL moved that the convention proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee on the schedule, on its second reading.

Mr. CHAMBERS. I hope not. I hope that will be postponed until the morning session, when the house is full. That report contains provisions which are most mischievous; but I forbear to characterize them. I ask the house to postpone the report until the house is full.

Mr. DENT. I wish to say a word or two in opposition to taking up this report at this time. The house is very thin; and the report contains provisions which certainly require close examination and scrutiny. I think it will be unfair to the minority, and I trust there is no disposition to deal unfairly with the minority by taking up that report at this time. Perhaps we can find something with which we can proceed more in harmony than we can with the schedule as reported. I have read the schedule, and I cannot express in words the feelings that it stirred up on reading it, the surprise that it engendered. I trust that it will be left for a later period of the session, especially as it provides or is intended to provide for the submission of our work to the people of the State. There are