

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, that the question be put on the following:

Whereas, it has been the uniform rule and practice of former conventions of this state, to delegate members to general congress from their own body, being the representatives of the people of this state; and as a departure therefrom may introduce and intrude on this community men unworthy of confidence into the most important and highest trusts, dangerous to the safety and welfare of America, especially at this critical conjuncture, That no person whatsoever, except a delegate of the people in convention, be chosen or qualified to serve this state as a member of the general congress? The previous question was called for and put, whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Schriver,	Mr. Edmondson,
Hoe,	Beall,	Gibson,
Dent,	Hughs,	Chamberlaine,
Semmes,	Stull,	Goldsborough,
Parnham,	Schnebely,	Murray,
Bowie,	T. Symth,	John Ennalls,
Hall,	Chase,	Potter,
Sprigg,	H. Wilson,	Mason,
Marbury,	Gilpin,	Johnson,
Paca,	Ewing,	Gust. Scott,
Carroll,	T. Ringgold,	Geo. Scott,
Wootton,	W. Ringgold,	Horsey,
J. Wilson,	Earle,	Lowes,
Bayly,	J. Smith,	Chaille,
Sheredine,	T. Wright,	Mitchell,
Edelen,	Kent,	

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Plater,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Love,
Fitzhugh,	Deyc,	Archer,
J. Mackall,	Stevenson,	Brevard,
Hammond,	Bond,	S. Wright.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. T. Smyth have leave of absence till Tuesday next, and Mr. W. Ringgold till Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Paca, the question was put, That Thomas Stone, Esq.; be and he is hereby empowered to represent this state in congress, in as full and ample manner as the delegates heretofore appointed might or could do, until the said delegates or any