

On motion of Mr. McHenry,

The amendment offered by him was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

“Or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt;”

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Crisfield.

Mr. Brown, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Crisfield, Sprigg, McCubbin and Davis—14.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Weens, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Jenifer, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, McMaster, Fooks, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Thawley, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Presstnan, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Ege, Cockey and Brown—55.

So the Convention refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. McHenry, and amended on the motion of Mr. Spencer, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. George, as the 21st section of the report, and amended on the motion of Mr. McHenry, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Blakistone then moved to amend said report by inserting as an additional section the following :

“That it shall be the duty of the Legislature so soon as the public debt shall have been fully paid off, to cause to be transferred to the several counties and city of Baltimore stock in the internal improvement companies, equal to the amount respectively paid by each towards the erection and completion of said works, at the then market value of said stock. It shall further be the duty of the Legislature after the public debt shall have been fully paid off, or the sinking fund shall be sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, to appropriate such portions of the annual revenue of the State stocks in the internal improvement companies of this State, (after deducting so much, together with the other annual revenues of the State as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and any sudden exigences that may arise;) equally among said counties and the city of Baltimore, having a just regard to