

nis, James U. Dennis, Hicks, Goldsborough, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Johnson and Kilgour—27.

*Negative*—Messrs. Donaldson, Sellman, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Colston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, Bowie, Spencer, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—42.

So the Convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. BOWIE moved for a call of the Convention, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after the absent members to enforce their attendance.

The Convention having been called by the assistant secretary.

Mr. BROWN moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. TUCK rose to a point of order, and insisted that the Convention had no power to dispense with proceedings under the call, until the absentees had been sent for.

Mr. WEEMS, (being in the Chair,) stated that a majority of the Convention could control its own action, and therefore, overruled the point of order;

From which decision, Mr. Tuck appealed.

On the question being put,

Shall the opinion of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?

Mr. BOWIE moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

And being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Hopewell, Donaldson, Sellman, Jenifer, Howard, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, George, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Presstman, Ware, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Anderson, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—48.

*Negative*—Messrs. Morgan, Ricard, Lee, Dorsey, Wells, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Buchanan, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, McCubbin, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Michael Newcomer, and Kilgour—26.

So the Convention sustained the decision of the Chair.

The question then recurred, and was put on the motion of Mr. BROWN, to suspend further proceedings under the call

Mr. TUCK moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

And being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey, and Brown—41.

*Negative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricard, Lee, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Jenifer, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, Tuck, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Magraw, Thawley, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, and Smith—37.

So the Convention suspended further proceedings under the call.

At twenty minutes past six o'clock, p. m.

Mr. KILGOUR moved the Convention adjourn.

Mr. STEWART, of Baltimore city, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

And being ordered, appeared as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricard, Lee, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Spencer, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Thawley, Kilgour and Parke—36.

*Negative*—Messrs. Sellman, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Chambers of Cecil, Miller, McLane, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Shower and Brown—40.

Mr. DORSEY said:

Mr. President: I desire to explain the votes I have given since perhaps half-after four o'clock this afternoon, lest I might, by those who do not know me, be suspected of having cast my votes solely for the purpose of retarding the proceedings of this body. Nothing was further from my design—no member in this House being more anxious to expedite and terminate our labors than I am. But having been constantly in my seat, from the commencement of our morning session until this moment, whilst most of the members have from time to time retired and obtained some substitute for their dinners—I felt much exhausted and when at half past four o'clock, p. m., the gentleman from Charles, (Mr Jenifer,) proposed his important and complicated amendment upon the momentous question now under consideration, I did not sufficiently comprehend its object, to enable me to vote advisably upon the sub-