

McDaniel	Evans	Jump, of Car.
Usilton	Simpers	Giles
Welch	Bowie	Hillen
Gale	Ghiselin	Gallagher
Brown	Alexander	Mann
Higgins	Grason	Swingley
Simmons	Roberts	Rentch
Orrick	Harrison	Witmer
Risteau	Wilmer	Griffith
Ely	Townsend	White
Turner, of Balt.	Selby	Dawson
Kerr	Hearn	Neff
Denny	Powell	Blocher.
Boyle, of Tal.	Biser	Huddleson
Jump, of Tal.	Geyer	Sprigg
Jones	Ent	Boyle, of Car.
Adams	Cramer	Shower
Lemmon	Williams	Berrett
Eccleston	Forwood	Powder—68
Goldsborough	Nelson	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Duke	Hughes
Causin	Kent	Carpinter
Sollers	Beall	Matthews—10
Parran		

So the bill was passed.

Before the question was taken on the said bill, Mr. Sollers presented and read the following protest, which on his motion, is entered on the journal:

Against the passage of the Bill now under consideration, we, two of the Delegates from Calvert county, enter this our solemn protest. We protest against all and every change in the present Constitution. We regard the proposed reform in that instrument as an experiment, the good results of which are at least doubtful. We believe that experiments in forms of government are dangerous alike to the happiness, prosperity and liberties of the people, and productive of a restless spirit that spurs any form of government, however mild, and however safely it may guard the best interests of the people.

Every page of history abounds in illustrations that tend to establish the wisdom of the maxim, "that governments should not be changed for slight and trivial causes." We believe the present constitution to be the offspring of the purest patriotism and the profoundest wisdom—we regret the almost total extinction of the one, and we lament that the other is most generally used to promote selfish and ambitious purposes.

We, therefore, believe that a constitution formed at a period when we are rent by political factions and party feuds, cannot be so perfect and so well adopted to the wants and wishes of the people as that