

Mr. Rider (by unanimous consent), submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Horsey, of Somerset, is absent from his seat on account of sickness ;

Which was adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the Committee to consider and report upon the Rates of Interest and the Usury laws of the State ;

The question then recurred upon the motion submitted by Mr. Merrick ;

Pending which,

Mr. Mitchell demanded the previous question ;

Which was not sustained.

The question then recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Merrick,

Mr. Dent demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Goldsborough, T.	McPherson,
Alvey,	Hammond,	Merrick,
Archer,	Hardcastle,	Motter,
Austin,	Hayden,	Nelson,
Brent,	Hoblitzell,	Parran, John,
Brewer, Mont.,	Hodson,	Perry,
Chambers,	Howard,	Rennolds,
Cover,	Hubbard,	Rider,
Dent,	Ireland,	Silver,
Devries,	Jamison,	Spates,
Dorsey,	Janvier,	Starr,
Duvall,	Johnson,	Syester,
Ford,	Kilbourn,	Thomas,
Franklin,	Mackubin,	Walsh,
Galt,	Manro,	Watkins, of Mo'y
Giddings,	Maulsby,	Wethered
Goldsborough, D,	McKaig,	Wickes—50.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Franck,	Morris,
Carmichael, Pre't	Garey,	Murray,
Barry,	George,	Page,
Bell,	Gill,	Pleasants,