

bers of Kent, Donaldson, Sellman, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Howard, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Dickinson, Williams, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Bowie, McCubbin, George, Wright, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Cockey—39.

So the Convention refused to postpone said reports until Tuesday week.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to postpone said reports until Saturday next, and

Determined in the negative.

The first section of said report submitted by Mr. Merrick, as chairman of the committee on Representation, having been read; Mr. Donaldson, moved to strike out said first section;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 21st, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Crisfield, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Dashiell, of Somerset, is occasioned by the illness of a member of his family.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that his absence from the Convention for several days past, was occasioned by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Chapman, the Hon. President, is detained at home by the illness of a member of his family.