

THURSDAY, April 24th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Mr. Chapman, the Hon. President, appeared in the Convention and resumed the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Jacobs, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the amendment offered by him on yesterday to the 5th section of the report of the committee on the Jcdiciary, and to be found on page 629 of Journal.

Determined in the affirmative

Mr. Jacobs, then moved to amend said 5th section by striking out in the 3rd and fourth lines, these words "from among those learned in the law, having been admitted to practice the law in this State, at least five years, and above the age of thirty years at the time of his election, and a resident of the judicial district."

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

AFFIRMATIVE—None.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Kent, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, McCullough, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McHaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Ege, Shower and Brown—75.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Shriver, presented two petitions of sundry citizens of the State in relation to the license system.

Which were read, and severally

Referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The Convention took up for consideration, the motion made by him on the 18th inst., to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the proviso submitted by Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, to the 43rd section of the report of the committee on the Legislative Department.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said motion was postponed until Tuesday next.