

a committee of the whole, to consider further of the form of government for this state, being read, the same was referred till to-morrow.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY, November 3, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Ringgold, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Potter, Mr. J. Mackall, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. J. Wilson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. T. Wright, That the following be inserted as an article in the declaration of rights; "That if the eastern or western shore shall hereafter judge it for their interest and happiness to separate from the other, their right so to do is hereby acknowledged." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Ewing to be inserted after the words "that if," in the words following, "a majority of qualified voters in elections in every county on." Upon which amendment the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative. The question on the article so amended was then moved for, and the previous question called for and put, Whether the said question be now put? Carried in the negative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. S. Wright,	Mr. Geo. Scott,
Earle,	Edmondson,	Horsey,
T. Smyth,	Gibson,	Chaille,
T. Wright,	Mason,	Bishop,
Kent,	Dickinson,	Mitchell.
Bruff,	Gust. Scott,	

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Fenwick,	Mr. Paca,	Mr. Deye,
Plater,	Carroll,	Stevenson,
Dent,	Bayly,	J. Smith,
Parnham,	Williams,	Bond,
Grahame,	Fischer,	Love,
Fitzhugh,	Edelen,	Gilpin,
Bowie,	Schriver,	Ewing,
Marbury,	Beall,	D. Smith,
J. Hall,	Stull,	Brevard,
Worthington,	Ridgely,	Johnson.

The convention having gone through the declaration of rights, paragraph by paragraph, the same was amended, and agreed to as follows: