

as to be placed in the worst. I will move the following resolution.

“Resolved, That a committee of — members be appointed by the Chair to arrange the seats appropriate to the several delegations, so as to enable the delegates from each county to occupy contiguous chairs.”

Mr. NEGLEY moved to add the following amendment:

“Provided, That the delegations of the several counties who are contiguously seated, be exempted from the operation of the resolution.”

Mr. CHAMBERS. Of course that defeats the purpose of the resolution.

Mr. TODD. As one separated from the delegation of his county, I move that the whole subject be postponed until after a permanent organization. I am informed by officers of the house that a different arrangement of the seats will be made immediately after the adjournment to-day.

The motion was agreed to.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

A message was received from the Governor communicating the following list of members elect, indicating thereupon those who had taken the oath or affirmed.

*Allegheny county*—Albert C. Greene, Hope-well Hebb, George A. Thruston, Jacob Wickard, Jasper Robinette.

*Anne Arundel county*—Oliver Miller, Sprigg Harwood, William B. Bond, Eli J. Henkle.

*Baltimore city*—Samuel T. Hatch, Baltus H. Kennard, William Brooks, Henry Stockbridge, Archibald Stirling, Jr., John Barron, William Daniel, Edwin A. Abbott, Joseph M. Cushing, John L. Thomas, Jr., Joseph H. Audoun.

*Baltimore county*—John S. Berry, James L. Ridgely, William H. Hoffman, Edwin L. Parker, David King, William H. Mace, Silas Larsh.

*Carroll county*—John E. Smith, Jonas Ecker, Dr. John Swope, William S. Wooden.

*Cecil county*—Thomas P. Jones, George Earle, David Scott, Joseph B. Pugh.

*Calvert county*—James T. Briscoe, Dr. John Turner, Charles S. Parran.

*Charles county*—Richard H. Edelen, Frederick Stone, John W. Mitchell.

*Caroline county*—Robert W. Todd, James D. Carter, Twiford S. Noble.

*Dorchester county*—Thomas J. Dail, Alward Johnson, Dr. Washington S. Smith, Thomas J. Hodson.

*Frederick county*—Samuel Keefer, Frederick Schley, David J. Markey, Andrew Annan, Henry Baker, B. H. Cunningham, Peter G. Schlosser.

*Harford county*—William Galloway, George M. McComas, John A. Hopper, Thos. Russell.

*Howard county*—Joel Hopkins, George W. Sands, James Sykes.

*Kent county*—Ezekiel F. Chambers, David C. Blackiston, George S. Hollyday.

*Montgomery county*.—In this county it ap-

pears by the returns of the Judges of Election that no election was held in the 4th district of said county in consequence as it is said of a military interference; and a new election has been ordered in said district. In the other districts of said county the following persons are declared to have received the greatest number of votes, viz: Thomas Lansdale, George Peter, Edmund P. Duvall.

*Prince George's county*—Daniel Clarke, Samuel H. Berry, Edward W. Belt, Fendall Marbury.

*Queen Anne's county*—John Lee, John Brown, Pere Wilmer.

*St. Mary's county*—Chapman Billingsley, George W. Morgan, John F. Dent.

*Somerset county*—Isaac D. Jones, Andrew G. Crawford, William H. Gale, James U. Dennis, John C. Horsey.

*Talbot county*—Henry H. Goldsborough, James Valliant, John F. Mullikin.

*Washington county*—Henry W. Dellinger, Lewis B. Nyman, Peter Negley, James P. Mayhugh, Joseph F. Davis, John R. Sneary.

*Worcester county*—Thomas B. Smith, William T. Purnell, William H. W. Farrow, Francis T. Murray.

The above members had all taken the oath or affirmed excepting the following:

Messrs. Henkle, Thomas, Briscoe, Edelen, Stone, Mitchell, Johnson, Blackiston, Lansdale, Peter, Duvall, Marbury, Billingsley, Dent, Gale, and Smith of Worcester county.

On motion, the roll was called and all of the above members, 80 in number, who had been qualified, answered to their names.

Mr. BERRY of Prince George moved that the Convention adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion was not agreed to.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT.

Mr. DANIEL moved to proceed to the election *viva voce* of a permanent President of the Convention.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STIRLING nominated for President, Henry H. Goldsborough of Talbot county.

Mr. CLARKE nominated E. F. Chambers.

Mr. CHAMBERS. I hope the gentleman will not persist in that nomination. If so unlikely a thing should occur as that the body should adopt the nomination made by my friend, I should be compelled to plead physical infirmity. I am among the oldest men here; and I should be very unwilling to accept a nomination.

The Convention proceeded to vote *viva voce* for President, and five members had voted when

Mr. CHAMBERS remarked that there being but one name before the Convention, it would save much time to elect by resolution.

Mr. HEBB objected that the calling of the roll having been commenced it could not be suspended.

The CHAIRMAN sustained the point of order.