

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Ritchie presented the petition of Alfred D. Miller, and others, relative to the municipal affairs of Baltimore;

Which was read,

And referred to the Baltimore City Delegation.

Mr. Dobbin submitted the following order :

Ordered, that Messrs. Merrick, Archer and Wickes, being a sub-Committee of the Committee on the Judiciary, have leave to sit during the meeting of the Convention, to perform certain duties entrusted to them by that Committee;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following order :

Ordered, that no member of the Convention shall speak more than fifteen minutes, nor more than once on any question, and if any member shall exceed fifteen minutes, he shall be called to order by the President, and shall not be allowed to proceed further without unanimous consent;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order :

Ordered, that it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Starr is detained from his seat by sickness;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alvey, Chairman of the Committee upon a Proper basis of Representation, and in the two Houses of the General Assembly, and a Proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same, submitted the following

REPORT :

Of the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the two Houses of the General Assembly, and a Proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same.

SECTION —. There shall be elected from each of the counties and from each of the three Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore as they now exist or as they may be hereafter defined, one Senator.

SEC. —. That until the taking and publishing the next National Census, or until the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, shall have representation in the House of Delegates as follows: Allegany county, five Delegates; Anne Arundel county, three Delegates; Baltimore county, six Delegates; each of the three Legislative Districts of the city of Baltimore, six Delegates; Calvert county, two Delegates; Caroline county, two Delegates; Carroll county, four Delegates; Cecil county, four Delegates; Charles county, two Delegates; Dorchester county, three Delegates; Freder-