within the limits of the proposed new county, protesting against the formation of said new county.

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, (by unanimous consent) presented the petition of Wm. Magrath, William Grunby and 118 others, praying the formation of a new county out of portions of Somerset and Worcester counties.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee upon that Subject.

Mr. Hodson (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following:

Annapolis, June 25, 1867.

To the Honorable Members of the Constitutional Convention:

Not having visited my family since the meeting of the Convention, I most respectfully ask permission to do so.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD A. MARSHALL.

Which was read.

Also the following order:

Ordered, That Edward A. Marshall, be granted leave of absence until after the 4th of July, to visit his family;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Barnes, Barry, Bateman. Bell, Brewer, of Baltimore city, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Cunningham, Denson, Dent, Devries, Dubbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Ferry, Finley, Flaherty, Ford, Franck, Franklin, Galt, Garey, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester,