

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Geo. W. Covington, of Worcester county, is detained from his seat by indisposition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carter submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the hour of meeting of the Convention on and after Friday 28th inst. shall be 9-30. A. M., which,

On motion of Mr. Merryman ;

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Maulsby, Chairman Committee respecting future amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RESPECTING FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Any specific amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the General Assembly, provided, the same shall be by Bill proposing a separate amendment which shall embody the entire article or section as the same will stand when amended, and that said Bill shall have passed by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on the Journal of each House. The Bill or Bills, proposing amendment or amendments, shall be published, by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, for at least three months preceeding the next ensuing general election, at which the said proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for confirmation or rejection. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments severally shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments severally, were cast in favor of the confirmation thereof, the Governor shall, by his Proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments, having received said majority of votes to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the Constitution and Form of