

John Parran, Perry, Peters, Pleasants. Rennolds, Rider, Riggs, Ringgold, Ritchie, Rogers, Roman, Silver, Spates, Starr, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Tarr, of Worcester, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Whitman, Wilkinson—103.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Stoddert is absent from his seat in this Convention on account of sickness ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Select Committee, on the formation of a new County to be composed of parts of Somerset and Worcester counties, submitted the following Report :

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FORMATION OF A NEW COUNTY TO BE COMPOSED OF PARTS OF SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. At the election to be held for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, the Judges of Election shall open a book in each Election District in those parts of Worcester and Somerset Counties comprised within the following limits, viz : beginning at the point where Mason and Dixon's line crosses the channel of Pocomoke river, thence following said line to the channel of the Nanticoke river, thence with the middle of said river to Tangier sound, or the intersection of Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers, thence up the channel of the Wicomico river to the mouth of Wicomico creek, at Dashield's or Disharoon's Mills, thence with the mill pond of said mills and branch, following the middle prong of said branch to meadow bridge on the road dividing the Counties of Somerset and Worcester, near the south-west corner of the farm of William P. Morrris, thence due east to the Pocomoke river, thence with the channel of said river to the beginning, and have secured in said books the vote of each Elector who has resided for six months preceding said election within said limits, for or against a new County ; and the Return Judges of said Election Districts shall certify the result of such voting in the manner now prescribed by Law, to the Governor, who shall, by proclamation, make known the same, and if a majority of the legal votes cast within that part of Worcester County contained within said lines, and also a majority of the legal votes cast within that part of Somerset County contained within said lines, shall be in favor of a new County, then said parts of Worcester and Somerset Counties shall become and constitute a new County to be called Wicom-