

The Chair announced that no quorum was present, and asked what order would the Convention take.

Mr. Stoddert thought there were enough members in the city to constitute a quorum, and moved that the absent members be sent for, which was agreed to.

The sergeant-at-arms, after the lapse of twenty minutes, returned and reported that he was able to find but one member in the city, besides those who answered to their names.

Mr. Howison moved to adjourn.

Mr. McKaig said a majority of this Convention had decided yesterday to sit today, and he would like to make the inquiry where those members were. He had desired to go to the mountains, but had remained here to attend to the business, and he thought this was bad faith on the part of the majority. He saw the faces of quite a number who had voted to adjourn over, and he should like to know the names of those who were not here, but who had voted to stay, called.

Mr. Mackubin suggested an adjournment over to Tuesday.

Mr. Ritchie raised the point that it was only competent for less than a quorum to adjourn from day to day.

Mr. Mackubin submitted to the point.

The Chair said it could only entertain a motion to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the Convention then adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1867.

Convention met at 10½ o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

The roll was called, and 48 members answered to their names.

The Chair announced that no quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the absent members who were in the city were sent for.