

FRIDAY, December 6th, 1850.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridgely offered an order in explanation of his vote and that of Messrs. Shriver, Dickinson and Sherwood, of Talbot, on yesterday against the resolution adopted as a substitute for the resolution accompanying the majority report of the committee on qualifications of members.

Mr. Merrick moved that it be not received;

Upon which motion Mr. Shriver moved the yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Merrick, John Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, McLane, Spigg, Bowling, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Fiery, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith and Brown—44.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chambers, of Kent, Wells, Kent, Bell, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Miller, Tuck, McCubbin, Grason, George, Dirickson, Shriver, Biser, Magraw, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Ege and Cockey—33.
So the order was not received.

The President laid before the Convention reports from the registers of wills, of Frederick, and Queen Anne's counties;

Also, a communication from the clerk of Baltimore city court, in compliance with the order of the Convention of the 15th ult.;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The President also laid before the Convention a report from the clerk of the levy court of Frederick county;

Also a report from the clerk of commissioners of Howard district, in compliance with the order of the Convention of the 2nd instant, relative to fees allowed and paid the Deputy Attorney Generals;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the Convention proceeded to consider the order submitted by Mr. Phelps, on the 27th ultimo, in relation to biennial sessions of the Legislature and the amendment offered thereto by Mr. Biser, to strike out the words "instructed and," and substituting in lieu thereof, "inquire into the expediency of;"

Which amendment being accepted by Mr. Phelps;