

The question then recurred and was put, on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Bowie; and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown, moved further to amend said first section by striking out in the second line thereof the words "for thirty days."

Pending the question upon this amendment, and after debate thereon,

Mr. Shriver, moved that the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the affirmative.

And the Convention accordingly adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 16th, 1850.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on Saturday.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Brown, submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, This Convention has passed an order to take a recess by adjourning from the 18th to the 31st of the present month, and whereas, it is right and proper, that when no services are rendered by this body, no money should be paid; Therefore

Be it Resolved, That the members and officers of this Convention shall not be entitled to receive any per diem or other pay, during said recess.

Which was read;

Mr. Bowie, moved to lay said resolution on the table;

Mr. Brown, moved for the yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Bowie, to lay said resolution on the table, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, presented the affidavit of Messrs. Konig, Welsh, Knauff, Morgan, Allen and Merriett, stating that the petition presented to the Convention by Mr. Ege, on Thursday last, and purporting to be signed by them as "Reubenites," is a base forgery, and that they never signed any such petition.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Brent of Baltimore city,
Referred to the committee on the Elective Franchise.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, it was

Resolved, That committee No. 14, consider and report upon