

Mr. Chandler, submitted the following resolution :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That committee No. 14, inquire into the expediency of adding the following section to the constitution, viz : any person who shall after the adoption of the constitution fight a duel, or knowingly be the bearer of a challenge to fight a duel, or send, or accept a challenge for that purpose, or be an aider or abetter in fighting a duel, shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor or trust in this State, and forever deprived of the right of suffrage ; and that the killing of any person in a duel, or the aiding and abetting the same, shall be murder in the first degree, and the estate of the survivor, shall be responsible for compensation to the wife and children of the slain.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary have prepared for the use of this Convention, a map showing the boundaries of the several counties of this State, of Howard district, and of the city of Baltimore, the boundaries of the several election districts of the several counties of this State and of Howard district, and the boundaries of the several wards of the city of Baltimore, with tabular statements showing the number of whites, free black and slave population of the several counties of this State, of Howard district, and of the city of Baltimore, and the number of the white, free black and slave population, of the several election districts of the several counties of the State, and the several election districts of Howard district, and of the several wards of the city of Baltimore.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the Convention proceeded to consider the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 13th ultimo, as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise.

The question pending before the Convention, being upon the motion of Mr. Brown, to amend the first section by striking out in the 2nd line thereof, the words "for thirty days."

On the question being put,

"Will the Convention adopt said amendment?" it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, then moved to amend said 1st section, by substituting in lieu of the words just stricken out, the words "for six months."

Pending the question upon this amendment,

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Gwinn, moved that the Convention adjourn ;

Which motion he waived, to enable Mr. Morgan to give notice that on to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote of the Convention of the 6th inst., directing the printing of five thousand copies of the address of the Governor.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.