

Clergy of the city, and requested their alternate attendance upon the Convention, for the purpose of opening its session with prayer.

Mr. Blakistone moved that the Convention do now proceed to the election of a President.

Determined in the affirmative.

The Chairman called Mr. Sprigg to the Chair.

Mr. Johnson rose and withdrew his name from nomination as President of the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for a President, when the Tellers reported the following result:

FOR JOHN G. CHAPMAN.

Morgan	Brent, of Charles,	Bowling
Blakistone	Merrick	Dirickson
Dent	Jenifer	McMaster
Hopewell	Dennis, John	Hearn
Ricaud	Dennis, James U.	Fooks
Lee	Dashiell	Jacobs
Chambers, of Kent,	Williams	Schley
Mitchell	Hicks	Fiery
Donaldson	Hodson	Neill
Dorsey	Goldsborough	Newcomer, John
Wells	Eccleston	Kilgour
Randall	Phelps	Davis
Kent	Bowie	Waters
Weems	Tuck	Smith
Dalrymple	Sprigg	Ege
Bond	McCubbin	Cockey—49.
Sollers		

FOR BENJAMIN C. HOWARD.

Sellman	George	Stewart, of Balt. city,
Buchanan	Wright	Brent, " "
Bell	Thomas	Sherwood, " "
Welsh	Shriver	Presstman
Chandler	Biser	Ware
Ridgely	Annan	Harbine
Lloyd	Sappington	Newcomer, Michael
Dickinson	Stephenson	Brewer
Sherwood, of Talbot,	McHenry	Anderson
Colston	Magraw	Weber
Constable	Nelson	Hollyday
Chambers, of Cecil,	Carter	Slicer
McCullough	Thawley	Fitzpatrick
Miller	Stewart, of Caroline,	Parke
McLane	Hardcastle	Shower
Spencer	Gwinn	Brown—48.

FOR JAMES L. RIDGELY.

Johnson Gaither—2.

And that no majority appearing no election was had.

The Convention proceeded again to vote, when the Tellers reported the following result: