

after some time spent in committee, the President resumed the Chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had in obedience to order, had said report under consideration, and had come to no conclusion thereon.

Mr. Tuck, moved that the committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Sollers, moved that the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the affirmative.

And the Convention accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 11th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present.)

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sappington, gave notice that when the order of the day came up, being the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise," he should submit the following amendment.

Article. Section 1. Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being a citizen of the United States, having resided in this State one year next preceding any election, and the last two months a resident of the county or city where he may offer his vote, shall if not excluded by other provisions of this constitution be entitled to vote at such election in the Election District of which he shall at the time be a resident and at no other place, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and that he vote by ballot."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Convention took up for consideration the order submitted by him on the 6th inst. changing the hour of meeting from 11 o'clock to 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McMaster, moved to amend said order by striking out the words "to-morrow," and inserting in lieu thereof, "from and after Monday next."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Phelps, moved further to amend said order by inserting the words "except every Monday."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order as amended, and

Determined in the affirmative.