

MONDAY, January 13th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present.)

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday, being the motion of Mr. Weems, to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the order submitted by Mr. Thomas, on the 5th inst., in relation to the preparation of a map of the State, &c.

Mr. Morgan, moved to postpone the consideration of the same until to-morrow.

Mr. Shriver, moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday, 16th inst.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Convention direct such of the committee clerks as he may think proper, to add up the census returns for the use of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Gwinn, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Marriott, a committee clerk to this Convention, is detained from the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Harbine, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Michael Newcomer, a member of this Convention is detained from the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Hearn, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Jacobs, a member of this Convention is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. Neill, presented the petition of sundry citizens, members of the Mennonite church, praying that the Convention will take into consideration, the necessity of making provisions in the constitution for such societies and such persons who are conscientious in bearing arms, swearing the oath and serving as Jurors, &c.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Neill,

Referred to committee No. 14.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, upon the report submitted by Mr. Chambers of Kent, on the 13th ult., as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise, and the amendment pending thereto, (Mr. Blakistone being in the Chair,) the following proceedings occurred in committee of the whole:

The question before the committee being upon the amendment