

He promised to comply with my request—and will probably forward his views in a few days.

The delay in replying to your favor, has been unavoidable.

I remain very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH WALKER.

To Hon. J. G. CHAPMAN, Pres't Convention, Annapolis.

Which was read

The President also laid before the Convention a report from the Treasurer of the State, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 11th ultimo ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Brown, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That on and after Monday next, the Secretary shall enter on the journal of each day, the names of all members absent at the call of the roll without leave, unless they shall on the same day before adjournment, report themselves in person to the Secretary ;

Which was twice read,

Mr. Brown moved for the previous question,

Mr. Jenifer moved to lay said order on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Jenifer, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, McLane, Sprigg, McCubin, George, Wright, Annan and Hollyday.—26.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Dent, Mitchell, Bell, Welsh, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Dinickson, McMaster, Hearn, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, jr., John Newcomer, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—48.

So the Convencion refused to lay the order on the table.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend said order by inserting the following to precede the order :

Ordered, That hereafter the hour of meeting shall be changed to eleven o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Weber moved the previous question, and being demanded