

WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present,)

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the question pending on yesterday upon the order submitted by Mr. Dorsey, requiring that the rule adopted as to the attendance of members of the Convention, shall not apply to members who will state that the cause of their absence was their attendance to the business of the Convention;

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said order was laid on the table.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Convention reconsider their vote on the order submitted by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, on yesterday, requiring the Secretary on, and after Monday next, to 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 the adjournment, report themselves in person to the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Convention was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hicks, to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the order submitted by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, on yesterday.

Mr. Brent of Baltimore city, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, which being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Solers, Brent, of Charles, Menick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welsh, Chandler, Ridgely, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Miller, McLane, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Fooks, Annan, Schley, Davis, Waters and Hollyday.—49.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, McMaster, Hearn, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Fieiy, John Newcomer, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown.—37.

So the Convention reconsidered their vote on said order.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order.

Mr. Dashiell moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof the following, "and that the absentees hereafter shall not receive their per diem during their absence;"