

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, as a substitute for the 1st section of the report, by inserting after the words "Howard District," the following, "and five days in the election district or ward of the city of Baltimore."

Pending the question on this amendment, and after debate thereon,

Mr. Ricaud moved that the committee rise.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved for the yeas and nays, which motion was not sustained.

The question was then put, that the committee rise ; and Determined in the affirmative.

The committee accordingly rose, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that said committee had in obedience to order, had said report again under consideration, and had come to no conclusion thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 16th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present.)

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Jenifer, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That all debate in committee of the whole upon the first section of the report of the committee on the Elective Franchise, shall cease this day at one o'clock, and the committee of the whole shall then proceed to vote upon the amendments then pending, or which may be offered,—and five minutes may be allowed to any member to explain any amendment which he may offer.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Weber, moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "first section of the ;"

Mr. Jenifer, withdrew said resolution.

Mr. Weber, renewed it, leaving out the words "first section of the,"

Mr. Smith, moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Randall, in accordance with the 27th rule, gave notice that