

Mr. Buchanan, moved that the committee rise;
Determined in the affirmative.

And 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. Brown,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 18th, 1851.

The Convention met,
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the amendments offered by Mr. Randall, on the 16th inst., to the 17th Rule.

The said amendments were severally read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sollers,

The Convention took up for consideration the amendments offered by him on the 16th inst., to the 23rd Rule.

The first amendment being to strike out these words "except that part of the 20th rule, which restricts members from speaking more than twice upon the same question."

On the question being put on this amendment, it was
Determined in the affirmative.

The second amendment being to strike out these words "the ayes and noes shall be taken in committee of the whole, in the same manner as they are taken in Convention and,"

On the question being put on this amendment,

Mr. John Newcomer, moved for the yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Phelps, Tuck, Grason, George, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Jacobs, Annan, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Ware, Davis, Waters, Anderson, Weber, Slicer, Fitzpatrick and Smith—46.