

he waived to enable Mr. Chambers, of Kent, to move that when the Convention adjourn, it stand adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 20th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith,

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Jenifer, chairman of committee No. 14, to which was referred the order to inquire into the expediency of reporting some constitutional enactment by authority of which the future Legislature of the State shall have power to pass laws, providing for the removal of the free colored population from the State of Maryland, "asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Free Colored population."

On the question being put on discharging the committee and referring the same to the committee on Free Colored Population, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

The Convention took up for consideration the motion submitted by him on the 11th inst., to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the order adopted on the 8th inst., in relation to the preparation of a map for the use of the Convention, showing the boundaries of the several election districts, &c.

Mr. Thomas, having made an explanation in relation to said order,

Mr. Weems, withdrew his motion of reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations inquire into the expediency of providing in the new constitution for limiting the time for which charters, hereafter granted shall endure to twenty years; also, into the propriety of vesting the Legislature with the power of altering or revoking any charter whenever in their opinion the public interest may require it, but in such manner that no injustice be done to the Corporators.

Mr. McHenry, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the debate on the article of the constitution, reported by the committee on the Elective Franchise, shall termi-