

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1851.

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Annan, presented a petition of sundry Tanners and Dealers in Leather, praying that no change may be made in the Inspection of Leather.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Davis, presented the Address of the Primary School convention to the people of Maryland, signed by John S. Tyson, Esq., and others;

Which was read, and

On his motion, referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Spencer, laid before the Convention an account of James T. Wootters, clerk to the Levy Court of Queen Anne's county, for information furnished the Convention under their order of 2nd December.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Referred to the committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 13th ult., as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise, (Mr. Blakistone, being in the Chair,) the following proceedings occurred in committee of the whole :

The question pending before the Convention being on the motion of Mr. Ricaud, to insert after the word "election," in the last line, 2nd section, the words, "for the period of five years;"

Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, withdrew the amendment offered by him on yesterday.

Mr. Spencer, gave notice that at the proper time he should offer the following as additional sections to the report.

Insert after the 2nd section the following :

Section 3rd. That every person who shall be elected to any office whatever, at any election to take place in this State hereafter, or who shall be appointed to any office whatever, in said State hereafter, shall before he enters upon the duties of the office to which he may be elected or appointed, first take and subscribe the following oath, (if not conscientiously scrupulous, and in such case, affirmation) before some one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of this State :

I do solemnly swear that I have not at any election held in this State, since the ratification of the new constitution of this State, or in any other way, in any manner violated the provisions contained in the 2nd section of the said constitution relating to bribery,