

On motion of Mr. McHenry,

The committee 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 22nd, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Gwinn, submitted the following order :

Which was read, and moved the previous question.

Ordered, That all debate on the report of the committee on the Elective Franchise, and on the pending amendments, shall cease at 12½ o'clock to-day, and that the chairman of the committee of the whole shall report the said report of the said committee and the amendments agreed to and pending in said committee, to the Convention for its action.

The previous question not being seconded.

Mr. McHenry, moved as an amendment for the order offered by Mr. Gwinn, to strike out all of said order and substitute the following :

“Ordered, That the debate on the articles of the constitution, reported by the committee on the Elective Franchise, shall terminate in committee of the whole on this day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when each amendment pending, or which may be offered shall be passed upon, without any further discussion than explanatory remarks not extending beyond five minutes by the several proposers of such amendments.”

Mr. Ricaud, moved to amend said amendment by striking out “two o'clock,” and inserting in lieu thereof “one o'clock.”

Pending the question on this amendment.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Tuck moved to postpone the order of the day;

Determined in the affirmative.