

Mr. Gwinn, moved for the yeas and nays, which motion was not sustained.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the amendment as offered by Mr. Blakistone, as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Spencer, and appeared of follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Grwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Pressman, Ware, Parke, Shower and Brown—17.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Thawley, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Davis, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Cockey—60.

So the amendment was rejected.

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

SATURDAY, January 25th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department, submitted a report ;

Which was read, and

On his motion, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenifer, chairman of committee No. 14, submitted an article in relation to master and slave ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Jenifer,

Ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday, 3rd of February.

Mr. Parke, offered sundry amendments to the report of the committee on the Declaration of Rights ;

Which were read, and