

In pursuance whereof, the President appointed Messrs. Brent, of Baltimore city, Randall and Sappington to compose the committee.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Merrick, as chairman of the committee on Representation, on the 11th ultimo;

The question pending before the Convention, being on the motion of Mr. Spencer, to recommit the report to the committee on Representation, with instructions to report a basis of representation on some fair principle of compromise.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof, the following :

“In such manner that the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to the same number of representatives in the House of Delegates, as may be allowed to the largest county in the State.”

After debate thereon,

The Convention adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion of Mr. Dirickson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal that Messrs. John Lee, of Kent, and L. L. Dirickson, of Worcester, vote in the negative upon the proposition submitted as a substitute by Mr. Blakistone of St. Mary's, on Friday last, which said motion is in the following words—That the committee on Representation and Apportionment be requested to report a plan of apportionment and representation—making numbers exclusively the basis of representation to the House of Delegates.

The Convention took up for consideration the unfinished business of Saturday, being the order submitted by Mr. Thawley, rescinding the order heretofore adopted authorising the printing of four extra journals for each member of the Convention.

The question pending before the Convention, being on the motion of Mr. Spencer, to lay said order on the table;

Mr. Spencer, withdrew said motion to lay on the table.

The yeas and nays having been previously ordered, on the adoption of the order, were then taken and appeared as follows :