

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following: "according to the mode authorised by the constitution or laws of the land."

Pending the question on this amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

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

THURSDAY, January 30th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Presstman, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety of reporting a provision that the rights and interests of parties to a suit shall not be affected by any law passed during the pending of said suit in any court of law or equity in this State.

Mr. Michael Newcomer, presented a petition of sundry citizens interested in the inspections of Tobacco, Flour, Liquors, Fish, Lumber, Wood, Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, Plaister of Paris, Lime and Guano, praying that the principles of a free inspection may be engrafted in the Constitution.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Stephenson, on yesterday, changing the hour of meeting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The Convention was called ;

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The question was then put on the adoption of the order;

Mr. John Newcomer, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, which being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Bell, Welch, Dickinson, Colston, Dashiell, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Tuck, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, Wright, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Shriver, Gaiter, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city,