

On motion of Mr. Cockey, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Brown is detained from his seat in this Convention, by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Randall, it was

Ordered, That the committee of Printing prepare for the use of this Convention, a synopsis of the relative increase or diminution of the Slaves and Free Colored Population of this State, as far as convenient from the various Censuses.

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, presented the account of Messrs. Hayward, Bartlett & Co., for repairs and alterations made in the furnace under the Chamber of the Convention.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Accounts.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication from Jos. C. G. Kennedy, Esq., Superintendent of Census:

CENSUS OFFICE, Dep't of Interior,
February 6, 1851.

Sir:—Enclosed I send you a corrected statement of the population of Frederick county, Md. The statement previously sent was taken from the certificates of Assistant Marshals, which were in many instances incorrect.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOS. C. G. KENNEDY,
Sup't of Census.

Hon. J. G. CHAPMAN, Pres. Con., Annapolis.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Representation.

The President also laid before the Convention a report from the clerk of Worcester county court, relative to fees paid the Deputy Attorney General of said county, in obedience to the order of the Convention;

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the Attorney General and his Deputies.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Dorsey, on the 11th ult., as chairman of the committee on the Declaration of Rights;

The question pending before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Ridgely, on yesterday, to the 33rd article, to insert after the word "estate," in the 4th line, the following: "Or suffer any civil or political incapacity;"

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, offered as a substitute for said amendment, to add at the end of the 33rd article, the following proviso:

"Provided that nothing herein shall be construed so as to qualify