

Mr. Bond, moved that the Convention adjourn.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Presstman, to the amendment offered by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Presstman withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

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

SATURDAY, February 8th, 1851.

The Convention met, and having been called to order by Mr. Tuck, appointed President pro tem., by the President, and after Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dorsey, chairman of the select committee respecting the formation of New Counties, submitted the following report :

The select committee appointed to consider and report respecting the formation of New Counties in this State, beg leave to make the following report, and recommend its adoption as an article of the constitution about to be formed :

THOS. B. DORSEY, Chairman.

Article. That part of Anne Arundel county called Howard District, is hereby erected into a new county to be called Howard county; the inhabitants whereof shall have, hold and enjoy all such rights and privileges as are held and enjoyed by the inhabitants of the other counties in this State: and its civil and municipal officers at the time of the ratification of this constitution shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, and shall have qualified as such; and all rights powers and obligations incident to Howard District of Anne Arundel county, shall attach to Howard county.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Made the order of the day for Wednesday next, 12th inst.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that when the report of the committee upon the Legislative Department came up for consideration, he should offer the following amendments to said report, which he desired might be entered upon the Journal :