

Mr. Kilgour, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, which motion was not sustained.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Parke to adjourn, and

Determined in the affirmative.

And the Convention accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. McCullough, is detained from his seat in the Convention by the severe illness of a member of his family.

On motion of Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Samuel I. Lambden, an officer of this Convention is detained at home in consequence of the illness of his wife.

Mr. Gwinn, presented a memorial of H. J. Scarff, Robert White, Peter F. Young, William H. H. Turner and others of the Marion Total Abstinence Society, praying some constitutional protection for the cause of Temperance;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gwinn,

Referred to the committee on the Legislative Department.

Mr. Morgan, presented an account of G. J. Spalding, clerk to commissioners of tax for St. Mary's county;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

Referred to the committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, it was

Ordered, That the committee upon Apportionment and Representation be and they are hereby directed to enquire into the propriety and expediency of so changing the present basis of representation in the House of Delegates, as to deduct one member from each county and the city of Baltimore.