

paid within twenty years, and those to meet temporary deficiencies within two years from the respective dates thereof.

Sec. 22. The credit of the State shall not, in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual, association or corporation.

Sec. 23. This State shall never embark in works of Internal Improvement, nor in pecuniary adventures of any kind.

Mr. Brown, moved the Convention adjourn ;

Determined in the affirmative, and

The Convention accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Smith, from the select committee on New Counties, submitted the following

REPORT :

When that part of Allegany, lying South and West of a line beginning at the summit of Big Back Bone, or Savage Mountain; where the Mountain is crossed by Mason and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage river, where it empties into the Potomac river, thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of Virginia; then with said boundary to the Fairfax Stone, shall contain a population of ten thousand, and the majority of electors thereof shall desire to separate and form a New County, and make known their desires by petition to the Legislature, the Legislature shall direct at the next succeeding election, that the Judges shall open a book at each election district in said part of Allegany county, and have recorded therein the vote of each elector, "for or against," a new county, in case the majority, (or two-thirds) are in favor, the said part of Allegany county, to be declared an