

Mr. Michael Newcomer, moved the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after the absent members to enforce their attendance;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Michael Newcomer,

The Convention was called, and

A quorum being present,

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department;

Mr. Ridgely, moved the Convention reconsider their vote on the amendment offered by him on yesterday, and adopted by the Convention as an additional section to the report.

Mr. Ware, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Weems, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Chambers, or Cecil, Miller, McLane, Gmson, Wright, Shriver, Gaiher, Annan, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Hollyday, Shower, Cockey and Brown—34.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Jenifer, Hicks, Bowie, Sprigg, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, Thawley, Stewart, of Carline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Presstman, Slicer and Smith—25.

So the Convention reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Ridgely, then moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars;”

Mr. Hollyday, moved to amend said amendment by striking out “five hundred,” and inserting in lieu thereof “three hundred;”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hicks, moved to strike out “five hundred,” and insert “one thousand;”

Mr. Hicks, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Hicks, to strike out “five hundred,” and insert “one thousand,” and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thawley, moved to amend said amendment by striking out “five hundred,” and inserting “one hundred;”

Mr. Stephenson, moved for a division of the question, which was put on striking out, and