

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention just taken on said amendment.

Pending the question on this motion, and

After debate thereon,

At ten minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

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

THURSDAY, March, 6th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Biser, presented a petition signed by 553 citizens of the South Western portion of Frederick and South Eastern part of Washington counties, asking for the formation of a new county, embraced within the following boundary to wit: beginning at the mouth of Catoctin creek, and running thence up said creek to Magruler's Bridge, crossing said creek, thence with the old Middletown and Sharpburg road to Gettings' Store, on the Red Hill, then North West with the road to the Turnpike at Keedysville, then with the middle of said road to Antietam creek at Muma's Mill, then with the middle of said stream to the bridge near Sherricks, then with a straight line to the Potomac river, at or opposite Reynold's Mill Dam, then with the Potomac to the beginning, including an estimated population of ten thousand inhabitants and twelve hundred voters.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on New Counties.

Mr. Kent, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying that a provision may be made in the new constitution, that the privilege to sell intoxicating liquor shall not be granted to any person in any part of the State, except the same shall first be sanctioned or approved of by a majority of the votes in the election district where the same is to be sold.

Mr. Hollyday, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county of similar import; and

Mr. Donaldson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Howard District in Anne Arundel county, of similar import;

Which were severally read, and