

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the 19th section as amended, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Donaldson, moved that the Convention reconsider their vote just taken on the adoption of said 19th section.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday, were read.

Mr. Sappington, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a select committee be appointed and instructed to enquire and report to this House, whether or not it would not be expedient to discharge some of the Doorkeepers and committee Clerks.

Which was read.

Mr. Magiaw moved to lay said order on the table.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Kent, Dalrymple, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Chandler, Dashiell, Hicks, Eccleston, Sprigg, Bowling, Grason, Dirickson, McMaster, Annan, Magiaw and Kilgour—24.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Dorsey, Wells, Sellman, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McCubbin, Spencer, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Sappington, Nelson, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Parke, Cockey and Brown—32.

So the Convention refused to lay the order on the table.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order, and

Determined in the affirmative.