

The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Sappington, Annan and Ricaud, to compose said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

He was excused by the Convention from serving on said committee.

The President substituted Mr. Dirickson in place of Mr. Ricaud, who was excused.

Mr. Biser presented a petition of 286 citizens of Frederick and Washington counties, remonstrating against the creation of a new county from parts of the aforesaid counties;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on New Counties.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that provision may be made in the new constitution to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, except the same shall be approved of by a majority of the votes in the election district where the same is to be sold; and

Mr. Magraw, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, of similar import.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Wells, chairman of the committee on Accounts, submitted the following report:

The committee of Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the accompanying claims numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, amounting to the sum of \$357 52, and recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolution.

G. WELLS, Chairman.

Resolved, That the accounts herewith filed, be paid by the orders of the President of the Convention, on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the persons entitled to receive the same, for the amounts due to them respectively.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Dirickson asked to be excused from serving on the committee appointed under the order of the Convention, to enquire and report whether it would not be expedient to discharge some of the Doorkeepers and committee Clerks.

Mr. Sollers moved the Convention reconsider their vote adopting said order.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Dent, Hopewell, Lee, Dalrymple, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Jenifer, Buchanan, Welch, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston,