Mr. McHenry, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays. Mr. Brown withdrew the motion for the previous question.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Dorsey.

After debate thereon,

At 10 minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Kilgour, moved the Convention adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

After further debate;

Mr. Magraw, moved the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the affirmative.

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

## THURSDAY, March 13th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Brent, of Charles, and Crisfield in place of Messrs. Annan and Dirickson, who were excused by the Convention on yesterday from serving on the committee appointed under an order adopted to to enquire into the expediency of discharging some of the Doorkeepers and committee clerks.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Grason, chairman of the committee on the Executive Department.

The question pending on yesterday before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Dorsey, to the substitute offered by Mr. D.rickson, for the 21st section of the printed report.

Mr. Dorsey withdrew the amendment offered by him.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city,

The Convention called, and the Doorkeeper was sent for the absent members.

Mr. Fiery, moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Determined in the negative.

The Doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to