

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that his absence from the Convention for several days past was occasioned by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

(By the unanimous consent of the Convention,) he was permitted to amend the amendment offered by him on yesterday, to the 2nd section of the report of the committee on the Attorney General and his Deputies, on page 466 of the Journal, by adding at the end thereof these words "or the city of Baltimore;"

Mr. Kilgour, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the Statet praying that provision be made in the new constitution to restrict, the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors, &c.,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the several reports of the committee on Representation.

Mr. Fiery, moved to amend the report submitted by Mr. Merrick, as chairman of the committee on Representation, by striking out all after the words "the House of Delegates," in the 2nd section, 1st line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Shall be composed of seventy three members, to be apportioned among the several counties and city of Baltimore, according to the ratio herein provided, and to their several numbers, (as shown by the last census of the United States,) which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, three-fifths of the slaves, and allowing to each county one additional delegate for a fraction exceeding three-fourths of the ratio, but each county shall be entitled to at least two delegates. The ratio shall be one delegate to every six thousand of said population in said counties and city, until the number of the House of Delegates shall be sixty-nine, and thereafter the ratio shall be one to every thirty two thousand."

Counties,	Population.	No. of Deleg's.
Allegany,	22,584	4
Anne Arundel,	20,871	3
Baltimore county,	40,082	6
Carroll,	20,220	3
Caroline,	9,370	2
Calvert,	7,824	2
Cecil,	18,601	3
Charles,	12,329	2
Dorchester,	17,162	3
Frederick,	37,419	6
Harford,	18,498	3