

Baltimore city and of the counties of this State, and of Howard district.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the words "Maryland District" to the end thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

"An abstract in writing showing from the census returns the aggregate amount of the population of each county in this State, Howard district and the city of Baltimore, if not inconsistent with his duty, as soon as it can be conveniently done."

Mr. Constable, moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, chairman of the committee on credentials and qualifications of members of the Convention, asked for further time to make their report ;

On the question being put, on granting them further time, it was Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie, then moved that said committee have until Monday week to make said report ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Harbine, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the unanimous thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Benjamin C. Howard, President of the Convention, *pro tem.*, the Honorable James L. Ridgely, of Baltimore county, and the Honorable James B. Ricaud, of Kent county, Secretaries *pro tem.*, for the able and faithful manner in which they have severally discharged their respective duties ;

Which was read and assented to.

Mr. Bowie, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Richard R. Booth, be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, and Steward T. Herbert and Samuel I. Lambden, Door-keepers to this convention—and that the President of this Convention be and he is hereby authorised to employ a messenger who shall also act as postmaster to this Convention, whenever the services of such messenger shall be absolutely necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Spencer, moved to amend said order, by striking out the name of "Richard R. Booth," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Isaiah Aniba ;"

Mr. Ridgely, moved further to amend said resolution by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms," and inserting "Door-keeper ;"

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The question was taken by yeas and nays, which were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Sellman	George	Brent, of Balt. city
Buchanan	Wright	Sherwood, " "
Bell	Shriver	Prestman
Welsh	Gaither	Ware