

SATURDAY, March 29th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Shower, (in accordance with the notice given by him on yesterday,) moved that the Convention reconsider their vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Fiery, to the report of the committee on Representation;

Mr. Thomas, moved the previous question, that is:

“Shall the main question be now put?”

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The Convention was called and the Doorkeeper sent for the absent members, who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The question was then put,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, Jenifer, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—53.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Prest, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Crisfield, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour and Waters—40.

So the Convention sustained the previous question.

The question was then put,

“Will the Convention reconsider their vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Fiery, to the report of the committee on Representation?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil,