

MONDAY, March 31st, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Constable, presented several petitions from sundry citizens of Cecil county, asking that a provision be inserted in the constitution, making the sale of intoxicating liquors dependant on the sanction of a majority of voters in the election district.

Mr. Gwinn, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore of similar import.

Mr. Sherwood of Balt. city, also presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, of similar import, and

Mr. Shriver, presented a petition of 60 citizens of Catocin district in Frederick county, asking that a clause be not inserted in the new constitution, restricting the sale of spirituous liquors, but that the subject be referred to the Legislature.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Michael Newcomer, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That from on after the 1st day of April next, this Convention will meet every day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and sit until 2 o'clock, P. M., then take a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M., when it will meet again for the transaction of business.

Which was read.

Mr. Stephenson, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays;

On motion of Mr. Weems,

The Convention was called.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Spencer, moved to lay said order on the table;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—MESSRS. Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Jenifer, Howard, Welch, Crisfield, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, McCubbin, Bowling Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Fooks, Johnson, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Kilgour, Waters and Anderson—35.

NEGATIVE—MESSRS. Blakistone, Dent, Lee, Sellman, Bell, Lloyd, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Bowie, Tuck, McMaster, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver,