

by the Convention, to be examined and printed for the use of the Convention, prior to their final adoption;"

Mr. Thomas, moved to amend said order, by striking out the words "chairmen of the several standing committees," and inserting in lieu thereof "President appoint a committee of five to;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The said order was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Shriver, called the attention of the Convention to a mistake in the tabular statement of the census of 1850, in relation to Frederick county, as attached to the report of Mr. Jacobs, chairman of the committee on the Free Negro Population of this State, and asked to have the following corrections made on the Journal of yesterday, page 552. "Slaves 3,912, Free Colored 3,771, White 33,300; Total 40,983."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Convention took up for consideration report No. 19, from the special committee on New Counties, in relation to a division and erection of a new county out of Allegany.

The said article having been read,

Mr. Jenifer, moved to amend said article by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

"Provided the Delegates from the two counties thus divided, shall not be increased by the Legislature until after the next census."

Which was read,

Mr. Jenifer, (with the permission of the Convention,) withdrew said amendment and moved to amend said article by striking out the word "county," wherever it occurs in said article, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "judicial district ;"

Mr. Jenifer, also, withdrew said amendment ;

Mr. Thomas, then moved to amend said article by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso :

"Provided, that the whole representation in the General Assembly of the county when divided, shall not exceed the present delegation of Allegany county, allowed under this Constitution until after the next census;"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the article as amended ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Chambers, of Kent, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, Grason, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson,