

McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Sherwood of Balt. city, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Shower and Cockey—39.

So the Convention refused to adjourn.

When Mr. Jacobs name was called on the yeas and nays just taken, Mr. Dirickson, rose in his place and desired it to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Jacobs, was detained from his seat by indisposition.

The President communicated to the Convention, that Mr. McCullough, had desired him to state that he was unavoidably detained from the Convention to-day.

The President also informed the Convention that Mr. Chandler, was confined by indisposition and prevented from attending the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Gwinn, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Presstman, is detained from the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 8th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of Saturday and Monday were read.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Johnson, as chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department;

The question pending before the Convention on Saturday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Bowie, to the amendment offered by Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, as an additional section to the report;

Mr. Bowie, (with the consent of the Convention,) withdrew the amendment offered by him and substituted in lieu of it, the following:

“The State shall be divided into two United States Senatorial Districts, the Eastern Shore shall compose the first district, and the Western Shore, the second; and it shall be the duty of the Gene-