

FRIDAY, April 11th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Howard, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the President of this Convention have power to dismiss either or both of the Doorkeepers, and if he does so, he shall report the fact to the Convention.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Howard,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Welch, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that the cause of the absence of Mr. Chandler, is ill-health.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Sollers, on the 3rd inst., as chairman of the committee on the further Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution.

The question pending on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Brown, to the substitute offered by Mr. Fitzpatrick, for the report submitted by Mr. Sollers, as chairman of said committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, (with the consent of the Convention,) amended the substitute offered by him, by striking out in the 6th line the word "people," and inserting in lieu thereof "votes cast;"

The question was then put on the amendment to said substitute as offered by Mr. Brown, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hicks, moved further to amend said substitute by striking out the word "every," in the 2nd line, and inserting "the," and in same line by striking out the word "hereafter," and after the word "taken" in same line, by inserting "in the year 1870 and in every twentieth year thereafter ;"

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Brent, of Charles, Merrick, Jenifer, Dickiason, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Thawley, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer and Waters—25.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Chambers, of Kent, Wells, Sellman, Sollers, Howard, Buchanan, Welch, Ridgely, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Spencer, George, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson,