

THURSDAY, April 17th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Biser, gave notice that on to-morrow he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the proviso submitted by Mr. Brent, of Balt. city, on the 9th inst., to the 43rd section of the report, of the committee on the Legislative Department, being in these words :

“Provided that the said funds shall be distributed so as to return the proportions respectively paid in by each county and Baltimore city, and the residue to be distributed equitably according to the white population of this State, for purposes of Education;”

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the article offered by Mr. Tuck, as an additional section to the report creating a Board of Public Works.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Buchanan, moved the previous question, that is

“Shall the main question be now put ?”

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Donaldson, Sellman, Dalrymple, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, McCullough, Miller, Spencer, Grason, George, Thomas, Shriver, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Magraw, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Brent, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—44.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't. Morgan, Blakistone, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent, of Charles, John Dennis, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Davis and Smith—33.

So the previous question was sustained.

The question was then put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Tuck ;

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

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Kent, Weems, Dalrymple,