

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report No. 13, submitted by Mr. Bowie, as chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Donaldson, to the 5th section of said report.

Mr. Donaldson, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Spencer, moved that the Convention do now adjourn until Monday morning, there being only sixty-four members now in attendance.

Mr. Johnson, rose to a point of order, that the motion of Mr. Spencer, being accompanied with reasons for the adjournment, that the motion was not in order.

The chair stated that the motion to adjourn was in order, but could not be accompanied with reasons for the motion.

Mr. Spencer, then withdrew the reasons, and moved the Convention adjourn.

On this motion, he moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Weems, John Dennis and Spencer—10.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Prest. pro tem., Chambers of Kent, Merrick, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Crisfield, Dashiell, Hicks, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Bowling, Grason, George, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Stewart of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Holiday, Sicer, Smith, Parke and Shower—58.

So the Convention refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Donaldson, to strike out.

Mr. Spencer, (with the consent of the Convention) withdrew the substitute offered by him on yesterday, for the 5th section of the report.

Mr. Crisfield, (with the consent of the Convention,) also withdrew the substitute offered by him for the 5th section of said report.

The question again recurred upon the motion of Mr. Donaldson, for a division of the question upon striking out.

On the question being put on striking out,