

TUESDAY, April 22^d, 1851.

The Convention met,
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dorsey, chairman of the committee on New Counties, submitted the following

REPORT:

Art. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its session next after the adoption of this constitution, to pass all such laws as may be necessary to define the limits of a new county, to be formed of that part of Frederick county, which lies to the west of the Catoctin Mountain, and embracing the south eastern parts of Washington county; and to take the votes of the qualified voters, of such contemplated county; and if a majority thereof shall cast their votes in favor of the creation of such new county, then the Legislature shall pass all legislative enactments requisite for the establishment and organization thereof, the name whereof shall be "Lee county." And its representation in the General Assembly shall be one Senator and two Delegates; which said two Delegates shall thenceforth be deducted, the one from the Delegates of Frederick county, and the other from that of Washington county, until after the next census of the United States, when the representation in the House of Delegates, of the city of Baltimore and all the counties of this State, shall be adjusted in the manner hereinbefore provided for by this constitution.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Made the order of the day for Tuesday next, 29th inst.

Mr. Harbine, stated that as a member of said committee, he dissented entirely from said report.

Mr. Shriver, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Washington counties, remonstrating against the formation of a new county, to be composed of a portion of the aforesaid counties.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Referred to the committee on New Counties.

Mr. Sollers, chairman of the select committee on the subject, submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania upon the Governor of this State, for the delivering of James S. Mitchell, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the Governor of this State did right in re-