

Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Davis, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Slicer, Smith, Parke and Brown—59.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jenifer, gave notice of his intention, when the substitute offered by him came up for consideration, he should offer as an additional section to come in after section 11th the following: which he desired should be entered on the record:

“Sec. 11. The Judges of the several inferior judicial districts shall be elected by a plurality vote of the legal and qualified voters residing therein, and all elections of judges and other officers provided for under this article of the Constitution shall be certified and the returns made by the clerks of the respective counties, to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons, for the offices to which they may have been respectively elected.”

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, April 25th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

On motion of Mr. McCullough,

The reading of the Journal of proceedings was dispensed with. Mr. Stephenson, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention will adjourn *sine die* on the 10th of May, proximo, unless adjourned at an earlier day, in consequence of having finished the business for which it was called.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, moved to amend said resolution by striking out “tenth,” and inserting in lieu thereof “fifth.”

Which amendment Mr. Stephenson accepted.

The said resolution was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Crisfield, gave notice that on Monday next, he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the article adopted in the report of the committee on the Legislative Department abolishing imprisonment for debt.