

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the substitute offered by Mr. Bowie, for the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, and the substitute as amended offered by Mr. Michael Newcomer;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The Convention was called and the Doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

Mr. Gwinn, moved to suspend further proceedings under the call; Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gwinn, after a short time had elapsed, renewed the motion to suspend further proceedings under the call ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Sherwood, of Talbot, Hodson, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McLane, Spencer, Grason, George, Dirickson, Hearn, Thomas, Johnson, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Thawley, Gwinn, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Ware, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke and Brown—42.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Ricaud, Lee, Mitchell, Dalrymple, John Dennis, Dashiell, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Wright, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Schley, Kilgour, Brewer, Hollyday, and Slicer—23.

So the Convention suspended further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, submitted the following orders :

Ordered, That the committee on Accounts pay to Thos. H. O'Neal, the maker; and C. B. Graham, the lithographer, of a map for the use of this Convention, their respective accounts; provided the whole amount shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Ordered, also, That the secretary distribute to each member of the Convention three copies of said map, and one to each officer of the House, and deposit the remaining copies in the library.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Howard, chairman of the committee on the Militia, submitted the following

REPORT :

Sec. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, to pass laws for the enrollment of the militia, to provide for re-districting the State into divisions, brigades, &c., to pass laws for the effectual encouragement of volunteer corps, either by the payment of an annual