Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Brewer, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—45.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Hopewell, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Dalrymple, Howard, Buchanan, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Bowie, Sprigg, Spencer, Grason, Wright, Dirickson, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Kilgour, Waters and Anderson—35.

So the Convention took a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.

## FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Convention met.

The President laid before the Convention, the following communication from His Excellency, Governor Lowe:

State Department, Annapolis,

April 29th, 1851.

Hon. John G. Chapman, Pres't of Con :-

Sir,—I herewith transmit by the request of H. Hubbell, Esq., a copy of a letter recently addressed by him to me, concerning the case of J. S. Mitchell and his agents, F. Alberti and J. Frisby Price.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

E. LOUIS LOWE.

61 PRUNE ST., Philadelphia.

April 23, 1851.

Dear Sir—I perceive by the morning newspapers that the Maryland State Convention now in session, have taken some action in the case of J. S. Mitchell and of his agents George F. Alberti and J. Frisby Price. I was the counsel of Mr. Alberti in this case, and it gratifies me very much to learn that the authorities of Maryland are moving in this matter, so vital to their State's interest, tranquility and prosperity. I have not the least doubt on my mind, on presenting the case properly to the Supreme Court of the United States, but that the whole proceedings against Mr. Alberti would be set aside and reversed, the law under which he was convicted declared uncenstitutional, and his triumphant liberation