

SATURDAY, May 3rd, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sherwood of Balt. city, presented two petitions signed by sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the convention to incorporate into the new constitution provision that the privilege to sell intoxicating liquors in small quantities shall not be granted to any person in any part of the State or city, except the same shall be first sanctioned or approved by a majority of the voters in the county, election district or ward, where the same is to be sold;

Which were read and severally referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Stewart of Balt city, gave notice that on Monday next, he should ask the consent of the convention to move to reconsider the vote of the convention on those sections of the judicial report which relate to the organization of courts in the city of Baltimore;

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the propositions relative to districting the city of Baltimore and the several counties of this State;

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Chambers of Kent, to reconsider the vote of the convention striking out the amendment offered by him;

Mr. John Newcomer moved to postpone the consideration of the motion until Thursday next, the 8th inst;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Ridgely, Dickinson, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Eccleston, Phelps, Chambers of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Tuck, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood of Balt. city, Ware, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—66.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Kent, Weems, Bond, Brent of Charles, Merrick, James U. Dennis, Goldsborough, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Johnson, Gaither, Schley, Fiery, Kilgour and Waters—24.