

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Lee, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Kent, Bond, Bell, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis James U. Dennis, Hicks, Hodson, Miller, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, Grason, George, Wright, Hearn, Fooks, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, Gwinn, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson and Hollyday—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Hopewell, Weems, Welch, Dashiell, Spencer, Dirickson, Jacobs, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Thawley, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Shower and Cockey—25.

So the Convention accordingly adjourned until Monday morning half-past 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 5th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished 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 Saturday, being on the substitute offered by Mr. John Newcomer, for the amendment proposed by Mr. Merrick, as the 21st section of the report.

Mr. Dent, offered as a substitute for said amendment and substitute the following :

“The Legislature at its first or second session after the adoption of this constitution shall establish by law, a uniform system of fees to be received by the Clerks of courts of record, and Registers of Wills throughout the State, as compensation for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices; until the Legislature shall do this, they shall be entitled to receive such fees as are now authorised by law;”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

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