

THURSDAY, May 8th, 1851.

The Convention met,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Howard, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That after the 10th instant, no article or section of the proposed constitution shall be adopted or considered, and no article or section adopted on or before that day shall be afterwards reconsidered without the unanimous consent of the convention; but after the 10th instant, the Convention will proceed without debate to receive and finally dispose of the several reports from the Revisory committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Biser, moved to amend said order by striking out the word "unanimous," and inserting after the word "consent" the words "of two-thirds;"

Mr. Hearn, moved to lay said order and amendment on the table.

Mr. Harbine, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered;

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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

Mr. Davis, moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The Convention took up for consideration the report submitted by Mr. Dorsey, as chairman of the committee on Declaration of Rights;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The Convention reconsidered their vote on the 3rd article in said report;

Mr. Bowie, then moved to amend said 3rd article, by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines, these words: "at the time of their first emigration," and inserting in lieu thereof "fourth of July, 1776;"

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said section was further amended by striking out in 5th and 6th lines, these words: "and of such others as have been since made in England or Great Britain."

On motion of Mr. Dashiell, it was