

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherwood of Balt. city, moved that the committee authorized to be appointed under the 14th Resolve, inquire into the expediency of abolishing all laws authorising imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Kilgour, offered as a substitute for said motion the following:

Resolved, That the committee to be appointed to consider and report such provisions as are not embraced in the duties of the other standing committees of this Convention, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a provision for the new constitution, abolishing imprisonment for debt.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely, moved to amend said substitute by striking out these words, "enquire into the expediency of reporting," and inserting in lieu thereof, "report."

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the substitute, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the motion of Mr. Sherwood, of Balt. city, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, chairman of the committee on Reporting and Printing, on the 20th inst., in relation to the reporting of the debates and proceedings of the Convention.

After debate thereon, and

At half past 3 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Grason,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 23rd, 1850.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on yesterday.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Treasurer of the State, covering a statement of all the payments which have been made from 1st January 1838, to this date, for legal services, other than the allowances to Deputy Attorney Generals of 5 per cent. commissions on