

On the question being put, on discharging said committee, it was Determined in the affirmative.

The President presented several accounts against the Convention;

Which were read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Donaldson, chairman of the select committee on the subject of Licenses, stated to the Convention, that they had considered the various memorials referred to said committee on that subject, and were of opinion, that it was a subject more properly belonging to the Legislature and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Weber, in behalf of himself and Mr. Fooks, the minority of the committee, proposed to report the following:

“At the time when the votes of the qualified voters shall be taken for the adoption or rejection of this constitution, the additional section, in the words following to wit: “No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be granted in any ward of the city of Baltimore, or any of the election districts in either of the counties of this State after a majority of the votes of such ward or election district, at any general election, shall vote against granting such licenses, and until such decision shall be reversed at a subsequent general election,” shall be separately submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection, in the form following to wit: A separate ballot may be given and deposited in a separate box. Upon the ballots given for said separate section shall be written or printed, the words “For the License Section;” and upon the ballots given against said section, in like manner, the words “Against the License Section.” If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the section, it shall be a part of the constitution, and the General Assembly at its first session, shall pass such law or laws as may be necessary to give it effect and operation.”

Mr. Howard, rose to a point of order, that the order adopted on on the 8th inst., in relation to the origination of new business; it was not competent to receive the report of the majority and minority of said committee;

Mr. Buchanan, (being in the chair,) ruled the report and substitute out of order.

Mr. Howard, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. John G. Chapman, for the dignified, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of the chair during its protracted session.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Howard,
Was unanimously adopted.

The convention then resumed the consideration of the order submitted by Mr. Thomæs, on Saturday night, that the order of the