

Mr. DORSEY moved to amend said order by striking out "ten," and inserting "nine," and by striking out "four," and inserting "three."

Mr. STEPHENSON moved to lay the order and amendment on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. DORSEY.

Mr. RICAUD accepted said amendment.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Mr. BROWN moved further to amend said resolution, by striking out these words, "until four o'clock, p. m."

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. BLAKISTONE moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof, "until two o'clock, p. m., then take a recess until four o'clock, p. m., when it will again meet for the transaction of business."

Mr. SHRIVER moved to amend said amendment by adding the following:

"And sit until ten o'clock at night."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. BLAKISTONE.

Mr. MAGRAW moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

Mr. MAGRAW moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

And being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Blakistone, Sellman, Howard, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Hodson, Eccleston, McCullough, Tuck, George, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Stewart of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Smith and Shower—26.

Negative.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Howell, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Ridgely, Welch, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Shriver, Biser, Thawley, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood of Baltimore city, Ware, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Slicer, Fitzpatrick, Cockey and Brown—33.

So the Convention refused to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. BLAKISTONE.

Mr. MICHAEL NEWCOMER moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

Mr. BLAKISTONE renewed the motion that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

And being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Blakistone, Sellman, Howard, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Eccleston, McCullough, Tuck, George, McVasler, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Schley, Fiery, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Weber, Sicer, Smith and Cockey—27.

Negative.—Messrs. Chapman, President, Hope-

well, Ricaud, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Welch, Ridgely, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Phelps, Bowie, Sprigg, Dirickson, Hearn, Shriver, Biser, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Neill, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Anderson, Fitzpatrick, Shower and Brown—31.

So the amendment was rejected.

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

Determined in the affirmative.

And then the Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1851.

The Convention, pursuant to its order of yesterday, met this day at nine o'clock.

The roll was called.

The President explained that a mistake had taken place in the announcement of the result of the vote of yesterday, on the adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of

Mr. WELCH, it was

Ordered, that it be entered on the journal that Mr. CHANDLER is detain from his seat in the Convention, by indisposition.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report heretofore submitted by Mr. SOLLERS, on the 3d instant, as chairman of the committee on the amendments and revisions of the Constitution.

The question pending at the adjournment on yesterday, being the following amendment offered by Mr. BROWN, to the substitute of Mr. FITZPATRICK, for the report of Mr. SOLLERS.

And at the end of the said substitute, the following:

"The members of which Convention shall be elected by the city of Baltimore, and the counties of the State, in proportion to their respective representation in the House of Delegates and Senate of Maryland, at the time said Convention shall be called."

Mr. THOMAS resumed his observations from yesterday, by saying, he remarked that when he addressed the Convention yesterday, he felt as if the remark made by the gentleman from Prince Georges, [Mr. Bowie,] ought to be responded to from some quarter, because he had attached, and did now attach, a good deal of importance to the adoption of some proposition to provide for taking the sense of the people for and against a Convention. He had thought he would respond to it at the time, lest it might be supposed that the attempt to take the sense of the people in some form, had been given up.—He said yesterday there were some distinctions between the two propositions which led him to