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So the question upon its adoption was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when this Convention adjourn on Saturday next, it stand adjourned to meet on Thursday next, 10th, at 11 o'clock, at the New Assembly Rooms, in the city of Baltimore, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to carry this order into effect.

Which the Chair ruled out of order, the same proposition having been once before decided by the Convention in the negative.

Mr. Valliant appealed from the decision of the Chair, but subsequently withdrew his appeal.

Mr. Schley asked permission to absent himself from the sessions of the Convention for a few days, having been summoned by the military authorities to attend a tribunal elsewhere ;

Which was granted.

The Resolutions submitted by Mr. Clarke on Tuesday last, appointing a Committee to wait upon the President of the United States, &c., in reference to compensation for the emancipation of slaves,

Was taken up.

Mr. Negley submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word Congress, in the fifth line, and insert, "and call the attention of the President to the fact, that this Convention intends to insert a clause in its Constitution, abolishing slavery immediately and unconditionally, and to suggest to him the propriety of bringing the question of remunerating loyal slaveholders in this State before Congress, in accordance with the recommendations contained in his Annual Messages of December 1862 and 1863, and the Joint Resolutions of Congress, No. 26, approved April the 10th, 1862, to aid the State of Maryland in the adoption of a system of emancipation.

Mr. Daniel moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the order,