

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

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

At thirty-five minutes past five o'clock, the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 15th, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davenport.

All the members present except the following :

Messrs. Belt, Berry, of Baltimore county, Clarke, Dail, Dennis, Dent, Harwood, Hatch, Hodson, Johnson, Mace, Mayhugh, Morgan, Peter, Pugh, Schlosser, Smith, of Dorchester, Stockbridge, Thomas, Wilmer—19.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Keefer,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that P. G. Schlosser, of Frederick county, is absent from his seat in this body on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Schley, from the Committee on the Legislative Department, submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred all matters relating to the Legislative Department, beg leave respectfully to make the following

REPORT :

ARTICLE 3.

Legislative Department.

Section 1. The Legislature shall consist of two distinct branches, a Senate and a House of Delegates, which shall be styled "The General Assembly of Maryland."