

Mr. Chambers gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to rescind the order passed July 21st inst., (page 253,) by which the Convention holds evening sessions.

The Convention then proceeded to consider the Report submitted by the Majority of said Committee on the Basis of Representation.

Mr. Kennard submitted the following amendment :

Add to the end of the 1st section as follows:

“Which said districts shall be called the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Legislative Districts of Baltimore city.”

Which was adopted.

Mr. Belt moved that the Report on the Basis of Representation be recommitted to the Committee on that subject, with instructions so far to alter the same as to provide for the division of Baltimore city and every county into as many Electoral Districts as each shall be entitled to members of the House of Delegates, so that the people of each of such Districts shall elect one member; and that said Committee report by 1 o'clock on Friday,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The consideration of the second section was informally passed over.

Mr. Schley submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 3. Amend by striking out all after the word “for” in the 8th line, and insert :

“The next twenty thousand persons or a fractional portion over one half thereof in each county and district of the city of Baltimore ; above that number, each county and district of said city shall elect one Delegate for every eighty thousand persons, or fractional portion thereof above one half. Upon this principle, and until the next National census or State enumeration of inhabitants, the House of Delegates shall consist of seventy-nine members, distributed as follows : Allegany, five members ; Anne Arundel, two ; each of the three districts in Baltimore city, six ; Baltimore county, six ; Calvert, one ; Caroline, two ; Carroll, five ; Cecil, four ; Charles, one ; Dorchester, two ; Frederick, six ; Harford, four ; Howard, two ; Kent, one ; Montgomery, two ; Prince George’s, two ; Queen Anne’s, two ; St. Mary’s, one ; Somerset, three ; Talbot, two ; Washington, five ; Worcester, three ;”