

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock, P. M.

All the members present except the following :

Messrs. Barron, Berry, of Baltimore county, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe. Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Crawford, Cushing, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Dent, Edelen, Gale, Hatch, Hodson, Hoffman, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Kennard, Larsh, Mace, McComas, Mitchell, Morgan, Mullikin, Noble, Sands, Schlosser, Smith, of Dorchester, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—46.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Legislative Department ;

The question being on sustaining the Chair, in his decision upon the amendment of Mr. Hebb;

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The appeal was laid on the table.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Hebb,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following amendment :

In the third line, after the word "interest," insert the words "as stockholder and creditors ;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark submitted the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on the Legislative Department :

Insert as an additional section the following :

Sec. —. The Legislature at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution shall provide a mode by which those persons who were owners of slaves under the laws of this State, on the 1st day of January, 1861, or at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, or during the intervening period, may perpetuate the evidence of the number, names, ages and sex of the slaves so owned by them respectively, and by which those persons who have sustained losses of property by reason of the invasion of the State by the public