

rescind the order passed July 21, by which the Convention determined to hold evening sessions.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Belt, on Saturday, in relation to the disqualification of certain members of the Convention,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said resolution was postponed until the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Sands, from the Committee on the Elective Franchise, submitted the following

#### REPORT :

The Committee on the Elective Franchise and Qualification of Voters, beg leave respectfully to report the following sections, to be inserted in Article I of the Constitution, entitled "Elective Franchise :"

#### ARTICLE I.

##### ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. Every white male person of twenty-one years of age, or upwards, who shall have been one year next preceding the election a resident of the State, and for six months a resident of the city of Baltimore, or of any county in which he may offer to vote, and being at the time of the election a loyal citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides, in all elections hereafter to be held, and every free white male person of twenty one years of age, and upwards, who shall have been one year next preceding the election a resident of the State, and for six months a resident of the city of Baltimore, or of any county in the State, and being at the time of the election in the naval or military service of the United States, shall, when the United States are actually engaged in war, be entitled to vote wherever they may be, for any and all officers to be elected under the Constitution of this State or of the United States, and the Legislature is hereby required to provide the means necessary to carry this provision into full and complete operation and effect ; and at all such elections the vote shall be by ballot. And in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Congressmen, Senator, Delegate, or other officer or officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the