

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The Convention returned to the consideration of section eight.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 8. Amend by adding, "and for any vacancy in said office not herein provided for, provision may be made by law, and if such vacancy should occur without such provision being made, the General Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary of State for the purpose of filling said vacancy;"

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Convention then returned to the consideration of section 9.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 9. Strike out the word "Government," in the first line, and insert the words "office of the Governor;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stockbridge was excused from attending the evening session of the Convention this evening.

Mr. Vallant was excused from attending the sessions of the Convention for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

The Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

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

All the members present except the following:

Messrs. Audoun, Baker, Barron, Belt, Berry, of Baltimore county, Berry, of Prince George's, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe,