

EVENING SESSION.

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

All the members present except the following :

Messrs. Baker, Barron, Berry, of Baltimore county, Berry, of Prince George's, Briscoe, Brooks, Chambers, Clarke, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Farrow, Gale, Greene, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hoffman, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Lansdale, Larsh, Mace, Mayhugh, McComas, Noble, Peter, Schley, Schlosser, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Thomas, Valliant, Wilmer—37.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Ordered, that it be entered upon the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Larsh, of Baltimore county, from his seat in the Convention is occasioned by the severe illness of a member of his family.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Stirling to the amendment submitted by Scott, to the 5th section of the Report ;

Mr. Abbott called the previous question,

The question being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question again being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment ;

On motion of Mr. Edelin,

The subject was divided,

The question then being on the first clause of the amendment to the amendment, to wit :

“That I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of _____ according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and that since _____, I have not in any manner violated the provisions of the present, or of the late Constitution, in relation to the bribery of voters,