

Mr. Daniel submitted the following amendment :

Insert as section 10 the following :

Sec. 10. The testimony in equity cases shall be taken in like manner as in cases at law.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Washington,

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. Baker, Barron, Berry, of Baltimore county, Berry, of Prince George's, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Chambers, Clarke, Cushing, Dail, Davis, of Charles, Dellinger, Dennis, Farrow, Gale, Green, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hoffman, Holiday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Larsh, Mace, Noble, Peter, Ridgely, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Sneary, Sykes, Thomas, Valliant, Wilmer—37.

Mr. Belt, from a Select Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee heretofore appointed to consider and Report upon Section 49, of Article 3, of the present Constitution, having reference to interest and the Usury Laws, beg leave to report their unanimous recommendation, that the following section be added to the Article on the Legislative Department.

Sec. —. The legal rate of interest in this State shall be six per centum per annum, except in cases where a different rate may be agreed upon between contracting parties ; and in all cases of private contract, the rate of interest agreed on, or contracted for, shall be recoverable ; and the General