

in any case; and the General Assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry this section into effect.”

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

The subject was divided.

The question being on the adoption of the first branch of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the second branch of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The report was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stirling moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted adjourning the Convention on the 31st instant.

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

The said order was postponed informally.

Messrs. Stockbridge, Clarke, Earle, and Jones, of Somerset, were granted leave of absence for a few days. Messrs. Sands and King for to-morrow, and Mr. Hopkins excused from attending the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

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. Goldsborough, (President;) Baker, Barron, Belt, Berry, of Baltimore county, Berry, of Prince George's, Brooks,