

The said order was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 2nd, 1845.

The House met, present at the call of the roll, the the following members:

Messrs. Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Tilden, Holly-day, of Kent, Spencer, Worthington, of Anne Arundel, Lynch-Johnson, of Anne Arundel, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Chapman, Freeman, Walker, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Randail, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Holly-day, of Cecil, Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Sprigg, of Prince George's, Wootton, Harrison, Ford, of Cecil, George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Worthington, of Fred., Johnson, of Frederick, Poole, Polk, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Williams, of Balt. city, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Ham-mill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Ebaugh and Thompson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the clerks of Baltimore county and city courts;

Also, a report from the clerk of Dorchester county

And the report of the register of the land office, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the State Treasury, within the year ending on 30th November

Which were read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, to be hereafter appointed.

Also laid before the House reports from the clerks of Baltimore and Dorchester counties, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Biser submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of                    be appointed by the Chair, to enquire into the expediency of taking the vote of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention to reform the present, or form a new constitution, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read.