

Government for the State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention."

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Tyson,

Mr. Jones moved the previous question.

The Speaker decided the motion to be out of order.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, of Baltimore county,
The House took a recess until half-past four o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1864, 4½ o'clock, P. M.

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

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Martin, Westcott, Claude, Henkle, Griffith, Davis, Carrico, Wright, Lester, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Handy, Douglass, Elliott, Frazier, Stubbs, Boulden, Hance, Herbert, Duncan, Smith, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Dundon, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Maryland upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for the the State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Tyson,

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the condition of the State.

On motion of Mr. Jones,