

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, July 9, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Brown, Carter, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dent, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Mullikin, Murray, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Russell, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—50.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PURNELL.

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Farrow, of Worcester, is detained from his seat in the Convention on account of indisposition.

INVASION OF MARYLAND.

Mr. CUSHING submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read the first time:

Whereas, The soil of Maryland has been invaded by bands of robbers and murderers under the authority of the so-called Confederate States, and our citizens have been by them despoiled of their goods and murdered:

Resolved, That the people of Maryland through this their Convention do declare their unflinching loyalty to the Constitution, Laws and Government of the United States, and their unwavering determination under all circumstances, at all hazards and against all aggressors, to maintain the integrity of this Union forever, preferring rather than consent to the destruction of the union of these United States, to have the whole land laid waste and its entire population destroyed, hoping that in the future it might be re-settled by some race of men more capable of appreciating and preserving Liberty and Union; they do hold all sympathizers with this causeless and wicked rebellion as unworthy citizens of Maryland, as recreant to the faith of their fathers, forsaken of God and instigated by the devil.

Mr. CUSHING moved a suspension of the rule, in order that the resolution might be read the second time, and put upon its passage.

The question being taken, the rule was suspended.

The resolution was then read a second time.

The question was upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. TODD. As there does not seem to be

a quorum present, I move a call of the Convention.

A call of the Convention was ordered.

The roll was then called; and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Brown, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dent, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, McComas, Miller, Mullikin, Murray, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Russell, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—46.

Not a quorum.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to notify absent members.

After some time, several additional members appearing, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurred upon adopting the resolution submitted by Mr. CUSHING.

Mr. CLARKE moved that the Convention do now adjourn.

Mr. BELT. I second that motion. I understand that there is not a quorum present, and I do not think a quorum can be obtained in the city.

On the motion to adjourn, Mr. CLARKE called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being taken by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 7, nays 42—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Belt, Chambers, Clarke, Dent, Mitchell, Miller, Wilmer—7.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Carter, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Russell, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—42.

The Convention accordingly refused to adjourn.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. We have had a quorum here this morning. I would inquire who are the members who have been here and are now absent?

Mr. HEBB. Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Edelen have gone out of the hall.

Mr. ANNAN moved a call of the Convention, which was ordered.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Belt, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dent, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil,