six months" in the place of the words stricken out yesterday.

The amendment was debated by Messrs. Gwinn, Dorsey, Grason, Merrick and Chambers, of Kent, and without coming to a vote, the Convention adjourned.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan 10.

On motion of Mr. Colston the Committee on the Legislature were directed to inquire into the expediency of engrafting in the Constitution an article to make ministers of the Gospel without a pastoral charge, eligible to seats in the Legislature, or to hold office in the State

Mr. Anderson presented accounts of the Clerk of Montgomery county court and the Clerk to the Commissioners of Tax of said county, for services rendered, in answering calls of the Convention. Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Jenifer gave notice of the following amendments to the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise when the same should come up:

"And that the Legislature shall provide for a registration of the names of voters within the State of Maryland, which shall be taken and held as the only evidence of the qualification of said voters to vote at any election that may hereafter be held in the State."

Mr. Weems gave notice that he would move a re consideration of the order submitted by Mr. Thomas on the 8th instant, and adopted, directing the preparation of a map of the several counties, &c.

After some debate, on motion of Mr Magraw, a committee consisting of Messrs Magraw, Biser and Weems, were appointed to ascertain and report to-morrow morning, the probable cost of the information sought by said order.

On motion of Mr. Smith it was ordered, that the committee on the Legislature inquire into the propriety of establishing a uniform system of Levy courts in the counties of the State, to be elected by the people, who shall transact the local legislation for said counties.

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, the Convention went into a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Blackistone in the chair) and resumed the consideration of the order of the day—being the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent, to fill the blank in the first article with the words 'for six months.'

After much debate therein, the committee rose without coming to a vote.

Mr. Tuck moved to discharge the committee, when

On motion of Mr. Sollers the Convention adjourned.

Henry G. Wheeler has been employed as Reporter, and it is understood, will enter on his duties on Monday next.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 11, 1851.

Mr. Sappington gave notice of the following amendment to the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise, when the order of the day should come up.

age and upwards, being a citizen of the United States, having resided in this State one year, next preceeding any election, and the last six months resident of the county or city, where he may offer his vote shall, if not excluded by the provisions of this Constitution, be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and at no other place, for all officers that now are or may hereafter be elective by the people, and that he vote by ballot."

Mr. Dorsey, chairman of the Committee on a Declaration of Rights, made a report which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprigg proposed as a substitute for the report of the Committee on the Executive Department, (submitted by Mr. Grason) the articles embraced in the order of inquiry offered by him on Saturday last.

Mr. Magraw, from the select committee in regard to the preparation of a map of the State, &c., reported that the Secretary of State was now engaged in the preparation of a copy of Lucas' map, exhibiting the boundaries of the counties, on which it is designed to lay down the election districts in such a manner as will show their contiguity. The committee asked to be discharged, and they were discharged accordingly.

Mr Weems moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention adopting the resolution, authorizing the preparation of said map and the tables of population, &c.

Pending this motion the President announced the arrival of the hour for taking up the order of the day—being the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

On motion of Mr. Merrick the Convention again went into a Committee of the Whole on said report, (Mr. Blackistone in the chair.) After some time spent in debate therein, the committee rose, and the chairman reported that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again. The leave was granted and the Convention adjourned.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 13, 1851.

Mr. Neill presented a petition of sundry citizens, members of the Mennonite Church that the Convention will consider the necessity of making provision in the new constitution for such societies and persons as are conscientious in bearing arms, swearing the oath and serving as jurors, &c.—Referred to Committee No. 14.

On motion of Mr. Phelps the Convention in Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Blackistone in the chair,) resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise.

The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Chambers, of Kent, to insert the words "for six months." After some remarks by Mr. Buchanan, it was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows—yeas 21, nays 53.

Mr. Chambers of Kent, then offered the following as a substitute for the first section of said report:

"That every free white male citizen of this State of 21 years of age or upwards and no other, having resided 12 months in this State and 6 months in the county, in this State and 6 months in the county, in this State and 6 months in the county,