

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

At forty minutes past three o'clock, the Convention adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 17th, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNemar.

All the members present except the following :

Messrs. Berry, of Baltimore county, Brooks, Daniel, Dent, Harwood, Henkle, Hodson, Johnson, Kennard, Markey, Mayhugh, Schlosser, Swope, Thomas, Thruston—15.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Wooden,

It was ordered to be entered on the *Journal*, that Dr. John Swope, of Carroll county, is absent from his seat on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Todd,

Collins Tatman, (Folder,) was allowed leave of absence for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Audoun,

It was ordered to be entered on the *Journal*, that if Mr. Audoun had been present on Thursday, June 16, he would have voted against all amendments that were offered to the fourth Article of the Declaration of Rights, and that he would have voted for the article as reported by the Committee.

The Order of the Day, being the Report of the majority of the Committee on the Bill of Rights,

Was taken up.