

tion of Mr. Smith, of Worcester, and it was agreed to.

The convention accordingly took a recess.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Audoun, Audoun, Berry, of Prince George's, Brown, Carter, Gunningham, Cushing, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Somerset, Kennard, King, Lee, Markey, Mayhugh, Mitchell, Miller, Murray, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thruston, Todd—42.

No quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the convention adjourned.

#### SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, August 13, 1864.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Audoun, Berry, of Prince George's, Brooks, Carter, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Harwood, Hatch, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lee, Markey, McComas, Miller, Mullikin, Murray, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valiant, Wickard—46.

Not a quorum present.

Mr. BERRY, of Prince George's moved that the convention adjourn; not agreed to.

Mr. ECKER. If it is in order, I would move to adjourn until the first of October. By that time members may get through enough of their private business to enable them to attend this convention occasionally.

The PRESIDENT. The motion is not in order.

Mr. MILLER moved a call of the house, which was ordered.

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

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Audoun, Berry, of Prince George's, Brooks, Carter, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Edelen, Harwood, Hatch, Hodson, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lee, Markey, McComas, Miller, Mullikin, Murray, Nyman, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary,

Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valiant, Wickard, Wooden—46.

Not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS—

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. SANDS. If it is in order, I will move to adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. Less than a quorum can adjourn only to the regular time of meeting.

Mr. THURSTON moved that the convention adjourn.

On this motion Mr. ECKER called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 20, nays 26—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Audoun, Berry, of Prince George's, Carter, Cushing, Edelen, Hodson, Kennard, Lee, Markey, Mullikin, Murray, Nyman, Ridgely, Robinette, Sands, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Thruston, Todd—20.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Brooks, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Earle, Ecker, Harwood, Hatch, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, King, McComas, Miller, Parker, Pugh, Purnell, Scott, Smith, of Dorchester, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Valiant, Wickard—26.

The convention accordingly refused to adjourn.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by members as their names were called.

Mr. MULLIKIN. I would like to explain my vote. I have always opposed adjournments when we had a quorum, and there was a probability of effecting anything. But we have none and there is no probability of our getting any to-day.

The PRESIDENT. We can send the sergeant-at-arms to Baltimore for members.

Mr. MULLIKIN. The whole day would be gone before he could get back. I shall vote "aye" on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. SCOTT. If I could divine the object of the convention in remaining here to-day, I could tell better how to vote. If I thought we were going to act with some vigor and promptness, and despatch the sergeant-at-arms with a sufficient number of assistants to compel the attendance of enough absent members to constitute a quorum, I would vote against an adjournment. If I thought we were only going to play tricks and waste time, I would vote to adjourn. But in hopes that we are going to act, I will vote "no."

Mr. STIRLING. I know personally that there are no members in the city, except those that are here, and it is impracticable to send the sergeant-at-arms to Baltimore for absent members. The officers of the railroad said this morning that they could not send an extra train (as was wanted should there not be a quorum) because there was a locomotive somewhere on the road, they could