

\$2,381,381 43, and from this amount all of the property exempted from assessment and taxation under a general law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, 1867, is to be deducted, which amount, I suppose, will be nearly six hundred thousand dollars.

Yours truly,

WM. IRELAND, Clerk.

Which were read, and,

Severally referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

Also the reports of the Clerk to the Circuit Court for Caroline county, showing the number of indictments found by Grand Jury of said county during the years 1864, '65 '66 and '67, and the number of cases tried in said Court during the years 1865 and 1866, and the report of the Clerk to Circuit Court for Frederick county in reference to expenses of his office;

Which were read, and,

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Brooke submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Mr. G. W. Bagby be permitted the use of the Hall this evening for the purpose of delivering his interesting lecture on "Love as a Disease;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merryman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to examine into and report to this Convention, by whose orders the room in this building is being fitted up for the use of the Revising Clerk, and what arrangement has been made for the compensation of said Clerk;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alvey submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of incorporating into their report the following section, or one to the like effect, to wit:

It shall be the duty of each General Assembly to make appropriations for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session thereafter, the aggregate amount whereof shall not be increased without a vote of two-thirds of each House, nor shall it exceed the amount of revenue authorized by law to be raised within such time; nor shall any bill making appro-