Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Being the order submitted by Mr. Dobbin, in reference to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dobbin,

The further consideration thereof, was informally postponed.

Mr. Stoddert (by unanimous consent) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee upon the Legislative Department be instructed to consider the expediency to make it the duty of the Legislature, so soon as the public debt shall have been paid off, to cause to be transferred to the several counties and the City of Baltimore, stock in the Internal Improvement Companies, equal to the amount respectively paid by each towards the construction and completion of said works, at the then market values of said stock, to the support of free schools, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and any balance, to be used at the discretion of the counties or City of Baltimore, for their respective benefit;

Which was adopted.

The Convention then took up for consideration the Report of the Committee upon the Attorney General, and the States' Attorneys;

Said Report being upon a second reading,

The first section was then read;

Pending the reading of the second section;

Mr. Merryman submitted the following amendment;

Strike out in the 17th line the word "three," before the word "thousand," and insert the word "five;"

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Mackubin submitted the following amendment:

Strike out in the 17th line the words "three thousand," and insert the words "twenty-five hundred."

Mr. Peters submitted the following amendment:

Strike out in the 17th line the words "three thousand," and insert the words "thirty-five hundred."