

FRIDAY, June 24th, 1864.

The Convention met at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen.

All the members present except the following :

Messrs. Barron, Belt, Bond, Brooks, Dellinger, Dent, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Jones, of Somerset, Mayhugh, Morgan, Noble, Pugh, Smith, of Worcester, Swope, Todd, Wilmer—18.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Audoun submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the several Orphans' Courts of this State to ratify and confirm the sale of real estate, as fully as any Court of Equity could do, in all cases of intestacy where the personal estate is not sufficient to pay the debts of the intestate ; and also, in all cases where the sale of real estate belonging to wards under the care of the Orphans' Courts, may be deemed to be to the advantage of any such ward or wards.

Which was adopted.

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that R. W. Todd, of Caroline county, is absent from his seat in the Convention on account of sickness.

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

Was taken up.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Brown to the 23d Article of the Report.

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's, (seconded by Messrs. Marbury and Harwood,) moved a re-consideration of the order by which the Convention determined to take the vote on the pending question to-day at 2 o'clock ;

Decided in the negative.

The question again being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Brown, to wit :

Add to the 23d Article the following : "And the Legisla-