

Ordered, That each member of the Convention be furnished with a copy of the First Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the Reports of the Presidents of the Boards of School Commissioners, and statistical tables and other documents, showing the condition of the Public Schools in Maryland, provided the same does not require to be reprinted ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Court of Appeals be requested to send a statement to this Convention, showing,

1st. The number of cases tried in the Court of Appeals from the year 1840 to 1866, showing the number tried in each year separately ;

2nd. Showing the aggregate taxed costs in each year of the litigant parties ;

3rd. The number of cases affirmed and reversed in each of the years above named ;

Which was adopted.

The time having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

Being the order to proceed to the election by ballot of Reporter-in-Chief for the Proceedings and Debates of the Convention,

Pending its consideration,

Mr. Longwell moved to postpone the further consideration thereof until Friday next.

Mr. Ritchie moved to amend the proposition submitted by Mr. Longwell by postponing the order of the day until one o'clock this P. M.

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Longwell,

It was decided in the affirmative, so

The order of the day was postponed until Friday next, 16th instant.

Mr. Garey submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department consider and report upon a provision fixing a maximum rate as the basis of taxation, beyond the revenue from which, it shall not be lawful for the General Assembly to make any appropriation until the same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people at some general election;