

MONDAY, May 20, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leech.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Perry, Spates, Walsh, Roman, Hoblitzell, McKaig, Howison, Hall, Kilbourn, Giddings, Rennolds, Whitman, Barnes, George, Henderson, Gill, Brown, Ritchie, Garey, Dobbin, Brewer, of Baltimore city, Ferry, Franck, Merryman, Denson, Wilkinson, Buchanan, Wethered, Bell, Kennedy, Starr, Barry, Hardcastle, Tarr, of Caroline, Hubbard, Watkins, of Caroline, Galt, Bennett, Cover, Hayden, Chambers, Groome, McCormick, Mitchell, Brent, Stoddert, Austin, Hodson, Horsey, of Frederick, Farnandis, Archer, Evans, Rogers, Morris, Wickes, Ringgold, Massey, Janvier, Riggs, of R., Duvall, Lee, Brooke, Marbury, Finley, Bradley, Ford, Dent, Jamison, Toadvine, Rider, Horsey, of Somerset, Page, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Bateman, Hammond, Syester, Alvey, Murray, Cunningham, Motter, Pole, Parker, McMaster—83.

The proceedings of Saturday were read and approved.

Hon. Vivian Brent, member elect from Charles county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The President laid before the Convention the reports of the clerks to the County Commissioners of Talbot, Prince George's, Washington, Charles, Howard, Harford, St. Mary's and Frederick counties.

Also the reports of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Dorchester and Howard counties, in response to an order of the Convention, which were severally read, and,

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department, and ordered to be printed. [See Doc. A.]

Mr. Giddings submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee upon the Judiciary Department, in considering any plan which may embrace the election of Judges by the people, be requested to enquire into the propriety of having such elections held upon some other day than that which may be fixed for the selection of State and county officers ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barnes submitted the following order :