

That so much of the 15th Article as relates to the prohibition of a poll tax be stricken out.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

The Convention, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

MONDAY, May 27, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Perry, Spates, Walsh, Hoblitzell, McKaig, Howison, Hall, Kilbourn, Giddings, Rennolds, George, Vansant, Flaherty, Henderson, Gill, Brown, Carter, Ritchie, Garey, Dobbin, Brewer, of Baltimore city, Peters, Franck, Buchanan, Wethered, Bell, Barry, Parran, John Parran C. S., Ireland, Hardcastle, Tarr, of Carolina, Hubbard, Longwell, Manro, Galt, Hayden, Chambers, Howard, Cosgrove, Stoddert, Hodson, Nelson, McPherson, Johnson, Rogers, Mackubin, Devries, Wickes, Brewer, of Montgomery, Riggs, Duvall, Lee, Marbury, Keating, Finley, Bradley, Ford, Jamison, Toadvine, Jones, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Murray, Cunningham, Motter, Pole, Tarr, of Worcester, Franklin, McMaster—69.

The proceedings of Saturday were read and approved.

The President laid before the Convention the following reports from the Clerks to the County Commissioners of Kent and Talbot counties :

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,

May 24, 1867.

HON. R. B. CARMICHAEL :

Sir :—The aggregate amount of property assessed in this county in 1866 was \$8,021,287. The property exempted by the last Legislature will reduce the amount considerably.