

ing sustained, the question was taken on the order, when it was adopted by yeas 69, nays 35.

On motion of Mr. Wickes, it was

Ordered, That the committee on printing ascertain and report to this Convention on Tuesday next, at one o'clock P. M., whether George Colton, with whom the contract for the printing of the journal of proceedings and debates of the Convention was made by the comptroller of the State, is willing to print at the prices named in said contract such portion of the proceedings as may be ordered by the Convention, and if not, on what terms he will print such matter as may be ordered thereby.

The Convention then, at 3 P. M., adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1867.

The Convention met at one o'clock, prayer by the Rev. Father Burke. The roll being called 89 members answered to their names.

The President presented a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners of Somerset county stating that the amount levied in the year of 1866 for the judges of the Orphans' Court of that county was \$432. Also, a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county enclosing a statement of amounts levied and paid to the clerk of the Circuit Court from 1852 to 1866, by which it appears that the largest amount paid was in the year 1866, \$1,733.19. Also, a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county stating the amounts levied and paid to the State's attorney for that county, as follows: For 1864, \$874.83; for 1865, \$728.17; for 1866, \$1,384.89, and for 1867, \$1,819.80. Also, a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners for Anne Arundel county stating that \$13,950 was levied in the year 1866 to the president and commissioners of public schools, of which amount \$1,150 was paid as salaries to the president and commissioners, and that the salary of the treasurer of the board was paid out of the general fund.