

Section 2 was read and passed:

Sec. —. His qualifications shall be the same as those prescribed for the Comptroller; he shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on the second Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election, and a vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Governor for the residue of the term.

Section 3 was read:

Sec. —. He shall keep his office at the seat of government and receive a salary of — dollars per annum, and may employ a clerk who shall receive a salary of — dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Mr. Carter moved to fill the first blank with \$2,500, which, after debate, was agreed to.

The subject was further discussed, but no result arrived at.

At 10.30 the Convention adjourned.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, SATURDAY, JULY 27.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Gill submitted the following:

Ordered, That from and after Tuesday next no member of this Convention shall, without leave of absence, absent himself from any session of this body; that the clerk shall cause to be printed on the journal a list of such members as many be absent without such leave from any session, and that each member so absent without leave shall forfeit his per diem, unless upon his return he furnish reasons satisfactory to this Convention for such absence.

This resolution gave rise to considerable debate.

Ordered, That it is the sense of this Convention, and of the people which it represents, that the presence of all the members of the Convention at its daily sessions, is required for the completion of the work of this Convention within any reasonable time, and the members of the Con-