

in chief to the Convention was postponed until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. McKaig, it was

*Ordered*, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals be requested to send a statement to this Convention, showing, first, the number of cases tried in the Court of Appeals from the year 1840 to 1866, showing the number tried in each year separately; second, showing the aggregate taxed cost in each year of the litigant parties; third, the number of cases affirmed and reversed in each of the years above named.

On motion of Mr. Garey, it was

*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.

On motion of Mr. McKaig, it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention meet until further notice at one o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, it was

*Ordered*, That the clerks of the county commissioners in the various counties, report to this Convention, at as early a day as practicable, the amounts levied to the presidents and commissioners of public schools in the year 1866, and if the treasurers of the county school boards are paid by the county; also, the amounts levied to them.

The Convention, at 12.30, adjourned

[Meetings of the various committees will take place this afternoon and tonight.]

#### SIXTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1867.

Convention met at one o'clock P. M. Prayer by the Rev. Father Burke.