

PROCEEDINGS.

CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, April 27th, 1864.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention to Frame a New Constitution and Form of Government for the State,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

On motion of Mr. Hopewell Hebb, of Allegany county, Mr. Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore city, was elected temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Schley, of Frederick county, Mr. Joseph B. Pugh, of Cecil county, was elected temporary Secretary.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Convention to Frame a new Constitution and Form of Government for the State of Maryland, has assembled in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, and his Proclamation of the 14th instant, and effected a temporary organization; and that said Convention desires to be informed by him who are shown, by the returns made to him, to be duly elected to seats in said Convention, and have taken and subscribed before him the oath prescribed in the Act calling said Convention;

Which was adopted.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. A. Stirling, Jr., of Baltimore city, J. S. Berry, of Baltimore county, Daniel Clarke, of Prince George's county, Albert C. Greene, of Allegany county, and William T. Purnell, of Worcester county, a committee in accordance with the above order.