

Hoffman, Parker, King, Larsh, Ecker, Swope, Wooden, Jones, of Cecil, Earle, Scott, Pugh, Turner, Edelen, Davis, of Charles, Mitchell, Todd, Carter, Dail, Johnson, Smith, of Dorchester, Hodson, Keefer, Schley, Markey, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Schlosser, Galloway, McComas, Hopper, Russell, Hopkins, Sands, Sykes, Chambers, Blackiston, Hollyday, Lansdale, Peter, Duvall, Clarke, Marbury, Lee, Brown, Wilmer, Morgan, Jones, of Somerset, Crawford, Gale, Horsey, Valliant, Mullikin, Nyman, Negley, Mayhugh, Davis, of Washington, Sncary, Smith, of Worcester, Purnell, Murray.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Pugh submitted the following order :

Ordered, That there be appointed by the President a Revising Clerk, whose duty it shall be to correct the debates, as directed by the Speaker, superintend the printing thereof, index the *Journal of Proceedings, the Debates and the Constitution*, and to perform such other duties as may be suggested by the Committee on Reporting and Printing ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bond submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the Expediency of providing as follows :

1st. That there shall be five Judges of the Court of Appeals, who shall hold office during life, unless removed for cause, with a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each.

2nd. That there shall be one Judge for each county, who shall reside at or near the capital or county town of his county; who shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction in said county of the Circuit Courts of the respective counties, including the jurisdiction in chancery, and also, in all matters relating to testamentary affairs, with all the powers and jurisdiction of the Orphans' Courts; who shall hold their offices during life, unless removed for cause, with a salary of three thousand dollars per annum each.

3rd. That the State shall be divided into five districts, and one Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be elected by the qualified voters in each of said districts.

4th. That the State shall be also divided into ten Judicial Districts, of two counties each, and two Judges shall be in like manner elected for each of said districts, one of whom shall reside in each of the counties composing the district.