

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that James Valliant is detained from his seat to-day is in consequence of attention to business as Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Reporting, with the Printer in Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Hatch,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal, that had Mr. Hatch been in his seat yesterday he would have voted against the section added to the Judiciary article, providing a system of involuntary apprenticeship, and in favor of the amendment which was offered thereto designed to secure such apprentices education so as to enable them to read and write.

Mr. Abbott submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the uncertain condition of affairs in this State, owing to the possibility of an invasion by the public enemy, which may interfere with the expression of the popular will on the day to be fixed for voting on this Constitution, that this Convention, when it adjourns without day, will be adjourned subject to the call of the President, and in case of the death or disqualification of the President, (H. H. Goldsborough,) Frederick Schley, of Frederick county, Joseph B. Pugh, of Cecil county, Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore city, Wm. T. Purnell, of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorized, in the order in which they are named, to act as President, and call the Convention together ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ridgely from the Committee on the Schedule, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Schedule ask leave respectfully to make the following report :

ARTICLE —.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1. Every officer of the State, the entire amount of whose pay, or compensation received for the discharge of his official duties, shall exceed the yearly sum of three thousand dollars, except wherein otherwise provided by this Constitution, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered every sum or sums of money received by him, or on his account, as a payment, or compensation for his performance of official duties, a copy of which entries in said book, verified by the oath of the officer, by whom it is directed to be kept, shall