

## The Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention for St. Mary's county was called to order by Jno. N. Graves, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the county, and organized by electing Jno. F. Cecil, Temporary Chairman, and Fred. A. Morgan Temporary Secretary. Upon motion, each delegation was authorized to select its member of the committee on credentials which was done as follows:

1st district, Jno. T. Ganey; 2nd district, Jas. H. Jordan; 3rd district, Meredack Clarke; 4th district, Stephen Young; 5th district, Charles J. Hunter; 6th district, Washington Wilkinson; 7th district, George Diker; 8th district, George A. Thomas.

The Committee reported the temporary officers as permanent and the following as delegates:

1st District—John Cajay, Nicholas Bice, J. T. Ganey, Thomas Butler, Ignatius Butler, John Johnson, Louis Miller, Hilary Key, Solomon Harris and Moses E. New.

2nd District—John Hewes, John E. Mason, John M. Lawrence, William Binco, James Johnson, Thomas Braxton, Randolph Whalen, Thomas Cox, Daniel Morgan and Augustus Wallie.

3rd District—W. H. Clarke, Wm. E. Blackstone, Wash. Barnes, F. N. Holmes, Saml. Thompson, N. H. Nolen, W. A. Cambell, Hamilton-Mason, Jeremiah Jordan and Philip Butler.

4th District—Charles Mason, Stephen Young, Oswell Plater, Charles Barnes, Joseph Young, John Auxius, Wm. Young, Wm. Carter, J. W. Yates and Jos. Baker.

5th District—Charles J. Hunter, Fred. A. Morgan, Allen Hawkins, James Dyon, Isaiah Canter, Lincoln Combs, Thomas Holton, Thomas Brown, John Brown and Fnoch B. Abell.

6th District—Washington Wilkinson, J. H. Brown, Moses Foster, Henry Butler, H. H. Butler, Jno. H. Barber, Stephen Jones, Dallas Curtis, Edward Joy and Jno. N. Graves.

7th District—L. Clarke, D. Jamison Iz Fenwick, R. Woodland, L. Maddox, D. T. Woodland, J. P. Jamison, W. Jamison, G. Dickerson and J. T. Thomas.

8th District—W. F. Ford, J. S. Jones, J. F. Cecil, C. Pursell, B. Jones, S. Thomas, J. H. Butler, J. E. Jackson and G. A. Thomas.

On motion of Isaiah Canter, John S. Jones and John Cajay were elected delegates by acclamation, and Leonard Maddox, Washington Wilkinson and D. E. Graves were chosen alternates to represent the county in the convention to be held in Laurel on Thursday, the 23rd instant for the purposes specified in the call.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegation from each district select five from each district to look after the registration of those entitled to vote and also to see that the names of the dead and removed be stricken from the lists of voters. On motion the following resolutions were adopted as the sense of the Convention:

**WHEREAS**, We, the colored republicans of St. Mary's county and of the State, having been faithful adherents to the republican party and its cause, having been patient in the past and knowing that there are some menial appointive offices in the gift of the republican party which we have the qualifications to fill, therefore

*Resolved*, That the colored voters of each election district nominate some colored man, connected with the republican party, possessing the necessary qualifications to be appointed one of the Judges of Election in the respective districts of the county.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the colored voters of each of said districts demand the representation of one from each district.

After speeches endorsing the above by Messrs. John N. Graves, Washington Wilkinson, Frank N. Holmes, Richard T. King, John Cajay and James H. Brown the Convention adjourned.

F. A. MORAN,  
Secretary