prejudices of those people must be considered, or they will put a veto on what is done here. In some cases this veto power might be dangerous. He should vote for the amendment now pending, because it went no further, but he was in favor of striking the whole thing out.

Without further action on the pending question, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Howison, from the committee on accounts, made a report on the subject of mileage for the members and officers of the Convention, fixing the rate at twenty cents per mile.

Mr. Vansant moved to strike out twenty and insert five, which was agreed to.

The report was then adopted, and the Convention then adjourned.

TWENTY THIRD DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1867.

Convention met at 10½ o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from Jehu B. Askew, clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, giving a statement of the revenue and expenditures of his office as follows: Revenue from December 2, 1863, to January 9, 1865, $10,414.66; expenses for the same period, $8,118.37; excess of fees for the above period returned to the State, $2,296.29; revenue from January 9, 1865, to January 8, 1866, $11,729.30; expenses from January 9, 1865, to January 8, 1866, $8,178.65; excess of fees returned to the State, $3,550.65; revenue from January 8, 1866, to January 14, 1867, $12,284.32; expenses from January 8, 1866, to January 14, 1867, $8,851.11; excess of fees returned to the State, $3,433.21. Mr. Askew states that the fees of the office are only derived from one source—those arising on the trial of causes.

The President also presented a communication from clerks of county commissioners, showing the following amounts paid for the purposes named: Paid registers