The doorkeepers returned, after the lapse of a few moments, and reported that they were unable to find any of the absent members in the city.

Mr. McKaig said he had no doubt the want of a quorum was accidental, and moved to adjourn.

Mr. Mackubin said his colleague, the Hon. Judge Merrick, was present, and would like to be sworn in.

Mr. McKaig then withdrew his motion.

The Hon. William M. Merrick, of Howard county, then came forward and qualified before the President, and the Convention then, at 11 A. M., adjourned.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1867.

The Chair presented a communication from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, showing the following aggregate revenue of Circuit Court of Baltimore city from March 26, 1864, to January 10, 1867, $15,469.97; expenses same period, $15,443.54; due the State of Maryland, $26.43.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of Wm. H. Roberts, John R. Sadler and other citizens of Baltimore, asking a new election for mayor and members of the city council.

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of the Prison Association of the State of Maryland, asking the insertion of a provision in the constitution looking to the appointment of one State Prison Inspector.

The President presented the petition of James Dwyer, of Springfield, Illinois, praying official recognition by the Convention of the national flag and national seal of the kingdom of Ireland.

Mr. Barry moved to lay the petition on the table.

Mr. Dobbin said he had read the petition and it was couched in respectful terms, and he therefore offered an order which, though probably not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Dwyer, would show the feeling of the Convention.

*Ordered,* As the sense of this Convention, that the whole subject of the individual relations of the States of