

whichever may first happen, and be re-eligible thereto until he shall have attained the age of seventy years, and not after; but in the case of any judge who shall attain the age of seventy years while in office, such judge may be continued in office by the General Assembly for such further term as they may think fit, not to exceed the term for which he was elected, by a resolution to be passed at the session next preceding such judge's attaining such age."

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

FIFTIETH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JULY 18.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Father Burke.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee upon the judiciary department, was taken up.

Section 3 was read as amended by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Rider moved to strike out fifteen years, and insert ten, which was disagreed to by a vote of 59 to 38. Other amendments were offered and rejected, and the section passed over for the present.

Section 4 was read and passed over without amendment.

Section 5 was read and amended. Several other sections were considered and disposed of, some of them with slight amendments.

Mr. Dobbin offered, as a substitute, "whose tenure of office shall be the same as hereinbefore provided," which was adopted.

Section 19 was then read.

Mr. Archer submitted as a substitute for the entire part third as reported by him from the minority of the committee on the judiciary.

The Chair said the substitute as proposed could not be received, unless the committee reconsidered its action passing over the 18th and 19th sections.