

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President laid before the Convention, the following communication from the Attorney General:

ANNAPOLIS, 13th June, 1867.

To Hon. R. B. CARMICHAEL,

*President, &c.*

*Sir*.—I have read in the papers of to-day, among the proceedings of the Convention, some allegations of neglect of my official duty as Attorney General of the State which, in justice to myself, I beg leave respectfully to correct.

I never have to the extent of my ability neglected any official duty required of me, and I am willing to meet any investigation of this matter that may be instituted.

In addition to my official duties performed in my office, which, in consumption of time, exceeded all the others, I have attended to State cases in the Circuit Courts of Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery counties, in the Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States, and these are the only cases wherein I have been required, according to the Constitution, by the Governor or General Assembly, to represent the State. It is true that suits in which the State was a party have been instituted, prosecuted or defended by other counsel in behalf of the State, wherein, under other circumstances it would have been my duty to represent the State, but they all will be found to be cases in which either I had been retained as counsel before my election to this office, and could not, therefore, with propriety act for the State, or wherein the Governor or other officers of the State employed other counsel to represent the State.

With great respect, I am

Your obedient servant,

A. RANDALL,

Attorney General, of Md.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown;

Was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Syester (by unanimous consent,) asked, and was granted leave of absence from the sessions of the Convention until Thursday next, 20th inst.

Mr. McCormick submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties, and compensation of all civil officers