

## RELAY HOUSE, BALT. &amp; OHIO RAIL ROAD.

June, 21, 1867.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of this date, communicating to me the invitation of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, to visit Annapolis on my return trip to the city of Washington.

I beg you will convey to those whom you represent on this occasion, my acknowledgments for this cordial invitation to visit the "ancient and honored seat of government of the State of Maryland," and to inform them that if practicable, I will comply with their request on the 28th inst.

I am very respectfully, yours, &c.,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

To His Excellency,

THOMAS SWANN, .

Governor of Maryland.

Which was read.

Mr. Dobbin submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Committee of three members of the Convention be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Governor and the President of the Convention as to the measures proper to be taken to give an appropriate reception to the President of the United States, on his contemplated visit to the capitol of Maryland ;

Which was adopted,

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Dobbin, Kennedy and Mitchell, said Committee.

The Convention took up for consideration the unfinished business of Friday last ;

Being the report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department ;

Said report being upon a second reading.

The question recurring upon the reading of the first section ;

Which was read.

The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th sections were then read.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the 7th section ;

Pending which,

Mr. Gill submitted the following amendment :