

The President appointed the following committee under the above order :

Messrs. Ford, Merryman, Wickes, Starr and Silver.

Mr. George submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and substituting therefor four educational districts, one of which shall be the city of Baltimore, the other three as may in the judgment of the Committee be advisable ; each district to be entitled to a superintendent ; and whether it be politic to make said superintendent elective by the people, or subject to appointment by the Governor, or otherwise ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. George,

Referred to the Committee upon Education.

On motion of Mr. Wethered,

At 2½ o'clock, the Convention adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Spates, Walsh, Roman, Hoblitzell, McKaig, Howison, Hall, Kilbourn, Giddings, Rennolds, Whitman, George, Vansant, Flaherty, Henderson, Gill, Carter, Ritchie, Garey, Dobbin, Pleasants, Brewer, of Baltimore City, Ferry, Peters, Franck, Merryman, Denson, Wilkinson, Buchanan, Wethered, Bell, Starr, Nicolai, Ireland, Tarr, of Caroline, Watkins, of Caroline, Longwell, Galt, Bennett, Cover, Chambers, Howard, Groome, McCormick, Cosgrove, Mitchell, Stoddert, Wallace, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Austin, Hodson, Nelson, Dorsey, McPherson, Thomas, Johnson, Farnandis, Evans, Rogers, Silver, Mackubin, Devries, Morris, Wickes, Ringgold, Massey, Janvier, Watkins, of Montgomery, Brewer, of Montgomery, Riggs, of