

TUESDAY, July 16th, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burke.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Archer, Austin, Barnes, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brent, Brewer, of Baltimore city, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cover, Covington, Cunningham, Denson, Dent, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Finley, Ford, Franck, Franklin, Galt, Garey, George, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Hall, Hammond, Hardcastle, Hayden, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Horsey, of Frederick, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Ireland, Jamison, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Kilbourn, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Manro, Marbury, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Merryman, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Nicolai, Page, Parker, Parran, Charles S., Parran, John, Perry, Peters, Pleasants, Reynolds, Rider, Riggs, Ringgold, Ritchie, Roman, Silver, Spates, Starr, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Tarr, of Worcester, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Whitman, Wilkinson—104.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Kilbourn submitted the following order :

Ordered by the Convention, that the use of this Hall be granted to Mr. William Harwood, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on "The times of Julius Cæsar ;"

Which was adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department, with pending amendments.

Mr. Dent in the Chair.

After some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose (the President resumed the chair), and