

Mr. Lee submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts inquire and report whether the business of the Committees still requires the number of Committee Clerks authorized at the beginning of the Session, and how many ought to be retained to aid the Committee on Revision and Compilation in preparing the Enrolled Bills;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marbury submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an additional section requiring the Legislature to make some other penalty than that of incarceration in the State Penitentiary for petty larceny;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cosgrove submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Groome was prevented from resuming his seat on the reassembling of the Convention after the recess, by the death of a near relative, and afterwards, until yesterday, by his own sickness;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Roman, Chairman of the Committee respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of all civil officers not embraced in the duties of other standing Committees, submitted the following Report :

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RESPECTING THE  
APPOINTMENT, TENURE OF OFFICE, DUTIES  
AND COMPENSATION OF ALL CIVIL OFFICERS  
NOT EMBRACED IN THE DUTIES OF OTHER  
STANDING COMMITTEES.**

**SECTION 1.** County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters of the several counties of this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1867; and on the same day in every second year thereafter. Their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law.

**SEC. 2.** The qualified voters of each county, and of the City of Baltimore, shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year 1867, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, elect a Surveyor for the counties, and City of Baltimore, respectively,