

FRIDAY, July 26, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Archer, Austin, Barnes, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brewer, of Baltimore City, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cover, Cunningham, Denson, Dent, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Finley, Flaherty, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Garey, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Groome, Hall, Hammond, Hayden, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey, of Somerset, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Ireland, Jamison, Janvier, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Marbury, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Merryman, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Page, Parker, Chas. S. Parran, John Parran, Perry, Peters, Pole, Rennolds, Rider, Riggs, Ringgold, Ritchie, Roman, Silver, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes—99.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Jones submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Rev. Dr. Sehon, of the Southern Methodist Church, have the use of the Hall of the Convention on Monday evening, the 29th inst., for the purpose of delivering an address.

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.

The question recurring upon the consideration of the Section 17, Part II, as amended;

Which was read.

Mr. Alvey submitted the following amendment, to be inserted as Section 18, Part II :

“Part II.—Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, so soon after their election under this