

Thomas A. Mitchell, of Annapolis, to be Keeper of the Rotunda; John W. Patterson, of Allegany, to be Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Merryman submitted the following order:

Ordered. That the President be requested to apportion the Committee Clerks among the several committees of this Convention;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on printing be instructed to direct the printer to forward one copy of the Journal of Proceedings of this Convention to each newspaper published in the several counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Bateman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the printer be instructed to furnish to the Executive and Treasury Departments each with three copies of the Journal of this Convention;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garey submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary Department consider upon the propriety of the abolition of the Orphan's Court system of the State, and the substitution of a method better adapted to the transaction of testamentary business;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order submitted by Mr. Walsh instructing the Printer to forward one copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Convention to each newspaper of the State;

Decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order,

It was adopted.

Mr. Merryman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, be requested to report to this Convention the amount of money expended for books and stationery for the public schools of this State, and a schedule of the prices paid for the same, since the adoption of the present system, and