

THURSDAY, August 1st, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burke.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Brooke, (President *pro tem.*), Alvey, Archer, Austin, Barnes, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brent, Brewer, of Baltimore city, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cover, Cunningham, Denson, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Finley, Flaherty, Ford, Galt, Garey, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Groomc, Hall, Hammond, Hardcastle, Hayden, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey, of Frederick, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Ireland, Jamison, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Mauro, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Merryman, Mitchell, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Nicolai, Page, Charles S. Parraa, John Parran, Perry, Peters, Pleasants, Pole, Rider, Riggs, Ringgold, Ritchie, Rogers, Roman, Silver, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Tarr, of Worcester, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes, Wilkinson—103.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President with instructions to inquire whether it be practicable to divide the State into seven Judicial Circuits ; and if practicable, to prepare a plan of division for the consideration of this Convention, and that said committee shall report by 2 o'clock to-day.

Pending the consideration of which,

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Reports ordered to be engrossed for a third reading ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

The further consideration thereof was postponed for ten minutes.