

was out of order. That the salary of the Chief Judge having been fixed by the action of the Convention at thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, and a motion to reconsider having been made and decided in the negative, it was not competent to open that part of the Section for amendment.

Mr. Syester appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Wethered,

At 3 o'clock and 15 minutes, P. M., the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock this P. M.

EVENING SESSION, AUGUST 9, 1867.

The Convention met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Austin, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Evans, Finley, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Hall, Hammond, Hayden, Hodson, Hollyday, Howard, Howison, Janvier, Jones, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Marbury, McCormick, McMaster, Merrick, Morris, Motter, Nelson, Nicolai, Page, Parker, Chas. S. Parran, Pole, Ritchie, Silver, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes—56.

No quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

A call of the House was ordered,

At the call of the roll the following members responded to their names :

Messrs. Carmichael, (President,) Alvey, Austin, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cover, Cunningham, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Evans, Farnandis, Finley, Ford, Franklin, Galt, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Golds-