

The President laid before the Convention communications from clerks of county commissioners showing the following amounts paid: For printing lists of voters in Prince George's county, 1866, \$745.50; registers Washington county for year ending June 19, 1866, \$1,728.12; printing lists of voters, \$598.

The President presented a communication from Th. Amsonder, rector of St. Mary's College, inviting the members of the Convention to a course of public lectures to be delivered in St. Marys Church by Rev. Father Wayrick, of Baltimore, on the 5th and 6th inst.

On motion of Mr. Brent, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joshua Vansant, for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the temporary absence of the president.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that Messrs. Maulsby and Nelson are absent from their seats owing to a death in their family.

Mr. Starr submitted the following:

Ordered, That it be recommended to the members of the Convention to contribute one day's per diem to the relief of the destitute poor of the Southern States, and that a committee of three be appointed to collect the same and hand it over to his Excellency Gov. Swann for distribution.

Several members objecting that this was not a proper subject to be brought officially before the Convention, Mr. Starr withdrew the order.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the legislative department inquire into the expediency of incorporating in their report the following as an additional and separate section:

"Section —. The credit of the several counties, cities and municipal corporations of the State shall not, in any manner, be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, nor shall the General Assem-