

partment be instructed to consider the expediency of making it the duty of the Legislature, as soon as the public debt shall have been paid off, to cause to be transferred to the several counties and the city of Baltimore stock in the internal improvement companies equal to the amount respectively paid by each towards the construction and completion of said works, at the market value of said stock, to the support of free schools, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and any balance to be used at the discretion of the counties and the city of Baltimore for their respective benefit.

Without further action, the Convention then adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1867.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

The Chair presented communications from clerks of Circuit Courts, &c., in answer to orders of the Convention.

The order submitted by Mr. Gill yesterday, in reference to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and laid over, was taken up, read, and passed over informally.

The order submitted yesterday, at the close of the session, by Mr. Stoddert was taken up and adopted.

The report of the committee upon the Attorney General and State's Attorneys was taken up.

Section 1 was read and passed over without amendment.

Section two was read.

Mr. Mackubin moved to amend by making the salary of the Attorney General \$2,500 instead of \$3,000.

On this proposed amendment a protracted debate ensued, but it was finally defeated.

Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery county, moved to amend by adding at the end of the second section, "provided the Governor shall not employ any additional counsel in any case whatever, unless authorized by the General Assembly," which was adopted.