

THIRD DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1867.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. P. Hammond, of the P. E. Church.

Hon. Anthony Kennedy, delegate from Baltimore county, and Henry D. Farmandis, delegate from Harford county, appeared in their seats today, and came forward and took the oath of office.

The President announced the following as the committee of seven to prepare rules for the government of the Convention: Messrs. E. G. Kilbourne, Isaac D. Jones, John B. Burke, John F. Dent, Thomas J. Keating, Thomas Perry and James R. Howison.

Mr. Maulsby offered the following orders, which were adopted:

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be requested to report to this Convention, as soon as practicable, the aggregate amounts paid to special judges in each year from 1852 to 1866, inclusive.

Ordered, That the comptroller be requested to furnish, &c., the aggregate amount of counsel fees paid from the treasury for business in which the State was interested, including prosecutions in criminal cases in each year from 1852 to 1866, inclusive.

Ordered, That the clerks of the county commissioners and the comptroller of the city of Baltimore be requested to furnish, for the use of this Convention, the aggregate amount of moneys paid to judges of the Orphans' Courts for the year 1866.

The unfinished business, being the order presented by Mr. Barry yesterday, for the appointment of committees to prepare work for the convention, was then taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Dobbin, to proceed, as in committee of the whole, to consider the bill of rights and constitution of 1851.

Mr. Geo. Wm. Brown was satisfied that all the members of the Convention were actuated by a common purpose to proceed in the best mode and speediest manner to