

erty in their several counties as ascertained under the late assessment.

The President announced the committee of the election and qualification of members, as follows: Messrs. Jones, Archer, Massey, Bradley, Brooke, Mitchell and Vansant.

The Convention then, at 1.45 P. M., adjourned.

NINTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1867.

The Convention met at one o'clock, prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leech.

Vivian Brent, delegate from Charles, appeared in his seat, and came forward and took the required oath.

The President laid before the Convention communications from several of the clerks of the different county commissioners, forwarding a report of the number of cases tried at the several terms of the Circuit Courts for the years 1865 and 1866.

Also, a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners of Frederick county, stating the amount paid to the judges of the Orphans' Court of that county for 1866 to be \$1,989.

Also, from the clerk of the Harford county commissioners, stating the amount paid for 1866 to the judges of the Orphans' Court of that county to be \$267.23.

Also, from the clerk of St. Mary's county commissioners, stating the amount paid to the judges of the Orphans' Court for 1866 to be \$415.

Also, from the clerk of the Allegany county commissioners, stating the amount paid to the school board for 1866 to be \$5,000; to State's attorney for 1866, \$1,300.19; to clerk of Circuit Court for 1866, \$2,427.17.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the clerk of the county commissioners for Prince George's county, stating the amount levied and paid to the judges of the Orphans' Court of that county for the year 1866 to be \$360.

Also, from the clerk of county commissioners for Tal-