

TUESDAY, January 7th, 1851.

The Convention met, (a quorum being present.)

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the register of wills for Caroline county, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th of November, in relation to the receipts and expenses of his office ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the levy court of Caroline county, relative to the amount of fees and perquisites allowed the Deputy Attorney General by the levy court of said county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the Attorney General and his Deputies.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and a communication from the Governor of the State of Iowa, covering the statutes of the respective States, relating to common schools ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committee, upon the order submitted by Mr. Jacobs, in relation to the "Free Colored Population:"—Messrs. Jacobs, Sprigg, Sellman, Crisfield, Brown, Kilgour and Carter.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication from the President of the Indiana Constitutional Convention :

INDIANAPOLIS, IA., Dec. 30th, 1850.

Hon. J. G. Chapman, President

Constitutional Convention of Maryland :

Sir,—Your communication enclosing a copy of a report and resolutions adopted by said Convention relative to the compromise acts passed by Congress at its last session, has been received by me, and presented to the Constitutional Convention of Indiana; whereupon, the Convention adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions just received from the Constitutional Convention of Maryland, and that he transmit to the President of said Convention the resolutions heretofore passed by this Convention relative to the series of acts usually called "the compromise acts passed at the last session of Congress."

In obedience to the said resolution I herewith enclose to you a copy of the aforesaid resolutions.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

G. W. CARR, Pres. Ia.

Const'l Conv'n.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed at its last session, a series of Acts, commonly called the Compromise mea-