

ed and the amendments thereto as aforesaid, the previous question shall then be exhausted.

And be it further ordered, That all rules, which allow this Convention to resolve itself into committee of the whole be rescinded.

Which was read.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 23rd, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the commissioners of tax for St. Mary's county, relative to fees and perquisites paid the Attorney General and his Deputies by said county ;

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

The President also laid before the Convention an account of the clerk of Charles county court, for services rendered under the resolution of the Convention of 15th November ;

Also, an account of the clerk to the commissioners of tax for Charles county, for services rendered under an order of the Convention ;

Which were referred to the committee on Accounts.

Mr. Ridgely, presented a communication of E. Smardon and others, of Baltimore county, touching public Education ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, it was

Ordered, That the President of this Convention be authorised to pay to the Printers and Reporter of the Convention, from time to time, such sums of money as may be due to them respectively according to their contracts, upon the certificate of the committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Brent, of Balt. city,

The Convention took up for consideration the orders submitted by him on yesterday, in relation to amending the standing rules ;

The said orders having been read,

Mr. Ricaud, moved to lay said orders on the table ;