"The style of all laws of this State, shall be: 'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,' and;"

Mr. Davis, moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Gwinn, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said 16th section was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The Convention adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.

## MONDAY, February 24th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of Friday were read.

The President laid before the Convention the following communication from the Treasurer of the State.

TREASURY, Annapolis, February 22nd, 1851.

Sir:—In compliance with the order of the Convention of the 21st inst., "requesting the Treasurer to report to them the amount of money expended in the purchase of Lots, and the erection of Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, for the Inspection of Tobacco; and also to report further whether the purchase of Lots, the erection of Warehouses, and the expenses of Inspection are now, or have been at any time heretofore a charge upon the Treasury of the State."

The Treasurer reports that the amount of expense incurred in the purchase of Lots and Warehouses, and in the erection of Warehouses, including payments on account of Interest on the several loans which have been negotiated for them and for Insurances and other incidental expenses, is

\$722,994 43
Of which has been paid,

559,304 76

Leaving due a balance of \$163,689 67 He further states that none of the expenses either on account of

the purchase of Lots, the erection of Warehouses, or of Inspec-