

Sec. 2. dollars a year, shall be allowed to the commissioners to defray their travelling expenses, while in the performance of their duties as members of the board, but no other compensation beyond that received by them in virtue of their respective offices of Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of Public Works and Property shall exercise diligent care and supervision over the property of the State, of whatsoever kind, appoint Directors in the incorporated companies, for which the State is entitled so to make such appointment, represent the State, at the meetings of stockholders of the corporations in which the State is interested, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law."

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridgely, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that provision may be made in the new constitution restricting the privilege to sell intoxicating liquors in small quantities, except the same shall be approved by a majority of the voters in the county or election district where the same is to be sold.

Which was read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report of the committee creating a Board of Public Works.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Howard, on the 14th inst., to insert after the word "Stockholders, in the 5th line of 1st paragraph, the following :

"And shall appoint the Directors in every Rail Road or Canal company in which the State has the power to appoint Directors. It shall also be the duty of this Board to review, from time to time,