

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

The Committee of Twenty-one, "to enquire and report what method would be most expedient to bring before the Convention the forms and provisions of a new Constitution."—Messrs. Jenifer, Blakistone, Ricaud, Sellman, Sollers, Buchanan, Dickinson, John Dennis, Hicks, Constable, Sprigg, Spencer, Dirickson, Johnson, McHenry, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Schley, Davis, Smith, and Brown.

*Committee on Accounts.*—Messrs. Wells, Williams, Lloyd, Neill and Ware.

*Committee on Reporting and Printing.*—Messrs. Stewart, of Baltimore city, Bowie, Randall, Johnson, Spencer, Ricaud, and Weber.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore city,

The Convention adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 18th, 1850.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on Friday.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of Friday were read.

Mr. Phelps, submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Register in Chancery be requested to inform this Convention, at the earliest practicable period, the number of suits now pending in the High Court of Chancery, and how many of those suits have originated in each of the counties of this State, Howard district and the city of Baltimore; also, in what year they were severally instituted, and the probable length of time which would be required to decide the cases now pending in said court; provided, the origination of new cases was prohibited by constitutional provisions.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The Convention took up for consideration the report submitted by Mr. Phelps, on the 15th inst., being rules and orders for the regulation and government of the Convention.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd rules were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Randall, moved to amend the 4th rule by inserting after the words "questions of order," these words "without debate;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The 4th rule was amended, by striking out in the last line