

FRIDAY, May 2nd, 1851.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following order, which was read and adopted :

Ordered by the Convention, that the committee on Accounts allow James Bransell, one dollar and fifty cents per day, commencing from first of the session, for lighting lamps and attending to cleaning the Hall of the State House.

Mr. Wells chairman of the committee on Corporations, rose and said that he had been instructed by a majority of the committee on corporations, to whom various subject matters had been referred, to report verbally that the committee had been unable to agree upon any report thereon.

This statement, Mr. Wells said, was made verbally because under a rule of this convention the committee was precluded from submitting their reasons in writing.

The notice was ordered to be entered on the journal.

The convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the amendment offered by Mr. Howard on the 30th ult. to the 22nd rule ;

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The convention postponed the further consideration of said amendment.

Mr. Randall from the committee of Revision, submitted a report in relation to attorneys for the State in each county and the city of Baltimore ;

Which on his motion was ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr. McHenry from the committee respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of civil officers not embraced in the duties of other standing committees, submitted the following amendments which he desired should be entered upon the record :

Sec. 5. A Superintendent of State Prisons, with an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, shall be elected at the general election which will be held next after the adoption of this constitution, and at every general State election thereafter last preceeding the expiration of the term for which the incumbent had been elected or appointed. The superintendent of the State Prison shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January succeeding his election, and until his successor shall have entered upon the discharge of his duties. He shall have the charge and superintendance of the State Prisons, and appoint all the subordinate officers therein. Any