

vacancy occurring in the office of such Superintendent shall be filled by the Governor till the next ensuing first day of January.

Sec. 6. The General Assembly shall provide for such clerks and other ministerial agents as they may deem requisite to enable the different constitutional officers properly to discharge their respective functions, but shall have no power to establish any civil offices of a general character, except by act, which shall not go into operation until sanctioned by a majority of the electors at a general State election, and re-enacted at the succeeding session of the Legislature.

Sec. 7. All existing State officers, not expressly continued by other provisions of this constitution, shall hold their offices until the expiration of their present commissions, or until the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which ever shall first occur. And every civil office of a general character, which is not specially provided for in this constitution, shall be abolished from and after the last mentioned date.

Mr. Wells chairman of the committee on Accounts, submitted the following report :

The committee of Accounts respectfully report for the consideration of the convention the annexed resolution for the payment of \$2226.99; the amount of various claims for Stationery, Newspapers, &c., which were referred to the committee per order of the board of the 21st ult., which claims with the vouchers are herewith filed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WELLS,
W. WILLIAMS,
EDWD. LLOYD,
ALEX. NEILL JR.,
ELIAS WARE, JR.

Committee of Accounts.

Resolved, That the accompanying accounts from No. 1 to No. 19 inclusive, be paid by the orders of the President of the convention, on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the persons entitled to receive the same.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the final adjournment of the convention until Monday week the 12th inst.;

Determined in the affirmative.

The convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the propositions relative to districting the city of Baltimore and the several counties of this State;

The question pending before the convention on yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Phelps for the previous question;

Mr. Phelps withdrew his motion.