

TUESDAY, May 6th, 1851.

The Convention met,

And having been called to order by Mr. Ricaud, appointed President pro tem., by the President, who is confined by indisposition, and after

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Graff.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ricaud, the President pro tem., directed that it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Mitchell is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. Ware, presented sundry accounts from No. 1 to 30 inclusive, for subscription for newspapers, &c., not acted upon by the committee,

Which were read, and

Referred to the committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Samuel J. Lambden, an officer of the Convention, is detained from his post of duty by the sickness and death of one of his family, and by the continued sickness of another member of his family.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Sappington is detained from his seat by the illness of a member of his family.

On motion of Mr. Bell it, was

Ordered, That the committee to consider and report respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of all civil officers, not embraced in the duties of other standing committees, be requested to enquire into the expediency and report in favor of having supervisors of roads elected by the qualified voters of each election district throughout the counties.

Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, presented a memorial of Coats and Glenn, Burns and Sloan, Thomas and Price, and others, dealers in lumber in the city of Baltimore, in opposition to the present system of inspection of lumber.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Carter, presented two petitions of sundry citizens of the State, praying a change in the license system of the State.

Which were severally read, and

Referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Brown, being in the Chair,

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on Printing, submitted the following order: