

Mr. Smith, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish this Convention, at as early a time as practicable, the amount of Free School Fund annually distributed to each county of the State, the amount of the Common School Fund to each county; and, also, the amount annually paid to each academy and college;

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sprigg, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor of Maryland be respectfully requested to furnish to this Convention a true copy of the certified returns made to the State Department, by the clerks of the several counties of this State, and of the city of Baltimore, as directed by the 2nd section of the act entitled, "An act to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention," passed at December session 1849.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Ridgely, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the propriety, in the arrangement of Judicial districts, to separate all that part of Baltimore county, not included within the limits of the city of Baltimore, from the said city of Baltimore, and to erect said county into a distinctive Judicial district, with one or more adjoining counties, and that for the purpose of fixing permanently the seat of justice of Baltimore county thereafter, to provide that an election be holden throughout the county by the qualified voters at large, without reference to districts, on the day set apart by the constitution for the first election of delegates to the General Assembly, which election shall be conducted in all respects according to the existing laws relating to elections; at which time, the qualified voters shall vote for such place as they may see proper for the seat of justice. The returns of said election to be transmitted to the county commissioners of said county within three days thereafter; if either place voted for, shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast, then the same shall be the permanent seat of justice of said county; but in case neither place voted for shall have a majority of the whole number of votes given, then the commissioners of said county shall cause twenty days notice, exclusive of the day on which said notice is issued and the day of election, for an election to be held in the same manner, between the two places having the highest number of votes at the first election. The election to be conducted in the same manner as at the first, and the returns to be made in likewise to the county commissioners, and the place having the highest number of votes, cast at said last election, shall be the county seat.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Johnson, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on the basis of Representation