

monies collected by them in courts of the State, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 20th inst.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Referred to the committee to be appointed on the office of the Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Said report was ordered to be printed.

The President also laid before the Convention a report from the clerk of the court of Appeals for the Western Shore, relative to the number of contested causes decided, opinions delivered in the same class of appeals, &c., made in obedience to the orders of the Convention of the 18th and 19th insts.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gwinn,

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed.

The President also laid before the Convention, a communication from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, in accordance with the order of the Convention of the 15th inst., relative to the aggregate amount of the last assessment (1847) of property in the city of Baltimore, for city purposes.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President also laid before the Convention a report from the clerk of the levy court of Queen Anne's county and a report from the clerk of Commissioners of tax of Howard District in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th inst. *

Which were read and severally laid on the table.

Mr. Gwinn, submitted the following resolution.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, in addition to the information already asked for on this subject, be requested to state to this Convention, what number of pardons and nolle prosequis have been granted since the year 1832, classifying them according to the gubernatorial terms in which they were granted.

Mr. Bell, submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Treasury Department be instructed to enquire into the expediency of incorporating in the constitution a clause prohibiting the legislature from creating debts, appropriating the public funds for works of Internal Improvements, or other objects not connected with a strictly economical administration of the State government, unless first publishing the amount of debt to be created, and the object or objects for which appropriated, at least three months preceding the next ensuing election, in one or more papers in each county in the State and one in the city of Baltimore, that the freemen throughout the State may cast their votes for or against such debt or appropriation advisedly

Mr. Presstman, submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.