

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept the substitute?” it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Will the Convention accept the substitute in place of the report of the committee ?

Determined in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The Convention adjourned until Friday morning 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 29th, 1850.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same members as on Wednesday.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The proceedings of Wednesday were read.

Mr. McLane, submitted the following orders:

Ordered, That the committee appointed “to consider and report respecting the Judiciary Department,” take into consideration the expediency of organizing that department without the office of Chancellor, and consisting of courts composed of Judges for the counties and the city of Baltimore, possessing original common law and equity jurisdiction, and comprehending all business relating to orphans and insolvents; also, of a court possessing appellate jurisdiction only, composed of five or three Judges, three from the Western and two from the Eastern Shore if composed of five, and two from the Western and one from the Eastern Shore if composed of three; giving to all the Judges a fixed salary, adequate to the employment of the best ability and experience, and prohibiting fees of office.

Also, that the said committee consider the expediency of providing for the election, for a reasonable term of years, of the judges of the courts of original jurisdiction by the people of the county or counties, or the city of Baltimore, to which they would be respectively assigned; and for the election, also for a term of years, of the judges of the appellate court, by the people of the State at large; declaring all the said judges ineligible for re-election, and removable by the Executive and Legislature for misbehaviour during their term of office.

2d. Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of electing, for a term of years, by the people in the counties and in the city of Baltimore, respectively, all justices of the peace and constables; and also the clerks and registers of the several courts of original jurisdiction, allowing them a fixed salary for their services, and requiring all the fees of their office to be paid into the treasury of the State.

3d. Ordered, That the same committee consider the best mode