

Mr. Baker submitted the following order :

Ordered, That one copy of the Convention Law be furnished each member on Tuesday morning next, by the Librarian, and also one copy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scott submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Librarian be required to furnish the members and clerks of this Convention with gold pens ;

Which was rejected.

The Convention adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 3rd, 1864.

The Convention met.

The proceedings of Thursday were read.

The qualifications of David C. Blackiston, of Kent county, Chapman Billingsley, of St. Mary's county, John L. Thomas, Jr., of Baltimore city, and Alward Johnson, of Dorchester county, were presented, and the gentlemen named appeared and took their seats.

The following officers of the Convention, having qualified before the Governor, entered upon the discharge of their duties: John H. Shaw, Assistant Secretary, S. C. Gorrell and William R. McCulley, Committee Clerks.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Pugh, of Cecil county, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary Secretary of this Convention ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a standing committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed by the President of the Convention, 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.