

WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The qualifications of George Peter and Thomas Landsdale, of Montgomery county, and Richard H. Edelin and John W. Mitchell, of Charles county, were presented, and the gentlemen named appeared and took their seats.

The President laid before the Convention a communication from the Executive, in reference to the election in Montgomery county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

No. 1. *Committee on Declaration of Rights*—Messrs. Stirling, Hebb, Purnell, Todd, Belt, Chambers and Morgan.

No. 2. *Committee on Executive Department*—Messrs. Greene, Mullikin, Smith, of Worcester, Schley, Billingsley, Miller and Parran.

No. 3. *Committee on Basis of Representation*—Messrs. Abbott, Hatch, Negley, Pugh, Berry, of Prince George's, Edelin and Smith, of Dorchester.

No. 4. *Committee on Legislative Department*—Messrs. Schley, Thruston, Kennard, Berry, of Baltimore county, Hollyday, Gale and Turner.

No. 5. *Committee on Judiciary Department*—Messrs. Stockbridge, Hoffman, Sands, Earle, Chambers, Jones, of Somerset, and Clarke.

No. 6. *Committee on State's Attorneys*—Messrs. Smith, of Carroll, Thomas, Mayhugh, Daniel, Briscoe, Wilmer and Harwood.

No. 7. *Committee on Treasury Department*—Messrs. Negley, Brooks, Cushing, Markey, Dail, Dennis and Mitchell.

No. 8. *Committee on the Elective Franchise and Qualification of Voters*—Messrs. Sands, Smith, of Worcester, Ecker, Scott, Marbury, Brown and Horsey.