

the present Constitution, and also the amount paid to special Judges;

Which was adopted.

The order for the appointment of Chaplains to the Convention, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

The consideration of the subject was further postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Abbott submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention take up the Bill of Rights and Constitution, commencing a careful reading of the same by the Clerk, that as the sections are read each member of the Convention be required to propose in writing such alterations or amendments as he may desire, which shall be submitted without argument or debate during the reading, all said propositions to be printed and referred to appropriate committees upon whose report ample opportunity shall be given for discussion ; when the reading shall have been finished, and each member has handed in his proposition to alter or amend. All further proposition to alter or amend shall be deemed out of order.

Which was read the first time.

The President announced the following Committee on Rules and Orders for the government of the Convention :

Messrs. Kennard, Clarke, Valliant, Schley and Berry, of Prince George's.

Mr. Todd submitted the following order :

Whereas, The Baltimore City Council have appointed a deputation of their body to extend an invitation to this Convention to transfer its session to that city; therefore,

Ordered, That said deputation be, and they are hereby invited to seats in the Hall of this Convention, and to present any communication they may bear from the said City Council to this body, to-day at one o'clock.

Which was adopted.

The committee from the City Council of Baltimore, being invited to seats upon the floor of the Convention, presented the following, which was read: