

THURSDAY, May 5th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNamar.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sands submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the following named members be added to the Committee on the Judiciary Department: Messrs. Daniel, Purnell, Thruston, Baker, Davis and Billingsley.

Mr. Miller submitted the following amendment :

Ordered, That the number of the Committee on the Judiciary Department be increased by five additional members, to be appointed by the President.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

The order submitted by Mr. Clarke, on Tuesday last, "that a Standing Committee 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,"

Was considered and adopted.

The President announced the following committee in accordance with the above order: Messrs. Clarke, Billingsley, Thruston, Daniel, Baker, Purnell and Davis.

Mr. Cushing submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of seven be appointed by the President, to consider and report upon all subjects brought before the Convention, which have not been provided for in the duties assigned to the Committees already appointed.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Harwood,	Cushing,	Belt,
Abbott,	Parran,	Negley—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Wooden,	Blackiston,
Goldsborough, P't	Jones, of Cecil,	Holloway,