

FRIDAY, May 6th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davenport.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Abbott on Tuesday last, to wit:

“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,”

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Berry, of Prince George's,

The said resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Markey,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Frederick Schley, of Frederick county, is detained from his seat in the Convention by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Chapman Billingsley, of St. Mary's county, is detained from his seat in the Convention by indisposition.

• Mr. McComas submitted the following order :

Ordered, that each delegation from the counties and the city of Baltimore, designate some member or members thereof to ascertain the actual number of tax payers in each county and city aforesaid, and report the same to the Committee on Representation, as early as practicable;

Which was adopted.