

After the word "debt" in the 14th line add the following :

But provided further, "That the State's interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and of the Main Stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road and of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be and is hereby reserved and excepted from the sale hereby authorized."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The further consideration of the whole matter was informally passed over.

The following amendment to said Report, as submitted by Mr. Smith, of Carroll, viz :

Sec. — The Legislature shall make no appropriation, gift or endowment, directly or indirectly, in aid of, or for the use benefit or advantage of the State Agricultural College, or of its professors, agents or employees, or any of them.

Was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sands,

The further consideration of the subject was informally passed over.

Mr. Schley and Mr. Davis, of Washington, asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days.

The following amendment to said Report, as submitted by Mr. Russell, viz:

"The General Assembly shall pass laws providing that the rites of marriage between any persons legally competent to contract marriage may be celebrated by any Minister of any religious denomination, by any Mayor of a city, by any Justice of the Peace, or in such manner as is usually practised by the society of people called Quakers; and providing for the registration of all marriages, however solemnized in this State."

Was then taken up.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Washington,

The Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock.