

Mr. Markey submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of giving to the Orphans' Courts of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, jurisdiction over the real estate of persons dying intestate where the valuation thereof does not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mayhugh submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the disposal of the incorporate stocks of the State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, consider whether by abolishing the fees of office, and the substitution of some other mode of compensation, or otherwise, the character of the office of Justice of the Peace, may not be elevated and the administration of the office to be made more efficient and faithful ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Galloway, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

The Gentlemen of the Convention :

In compliance with the order of the Convention, the Committee on Accounts respectfully report, that after canvassing the various duties assigned to each, they have allowed to each officer the following sums, to wit :

To William R. Cole, Secretary, five dollars per diem and mileage.

To John H. Shaw, Assistant Secretary, five dollars per diem and mileage.

To A. D. Evans, Sergeant-at-Arms, five dollars per diem and mileage.

To each of the Committee Clerks, five dollars per diem and mileage.

To each of the Post Masters, five dollars per diem and mileage.