

The qualifications of the Rev. Messrs. Isaac M. Patterson, E. D. Owen and H. C. McNemar, Chaplains elect of the Convention, were presented and ordered to be filed.

The President announced the following additions to the Committees named, in accordance with an order of the Convention :

On the Committee on the Basis of Representation—Messrs. Greene and Carter.

On the Committee on the Legislative Department—Messrs. Stirling and Mullikin.

On the Committee on the Elective Franchise and Qualifications of Voters—Messrs. Noble and Russell.

The President also announced the following officers, in accordance with orders of the Convention:

Revising Clerk—John McGarigle.

Lanplighter—John T. Wright.

Hall-keeper—John Sullivan.

Pages—Caleb Parker, Charles O. Isaacs, John A. J. Medcalf and Melancthon Dodson.

Mr. Galloway submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the President appoint an additional Page of this Convention,

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Stirling, of Baltimore city, and Mr. Ridgely, of Baltimore county, are detained from their seats in the Convention by sickness.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee to consider and report respecting the Elective Franchise, inquire into the expediency of inserting into the Constitution a provision allowing any qualified voter, who may happen to be in any other county situated in the district in which he resides at the time of an election, the privilege of voting for any district officer; and that all such qualified electors be permitted to vote anywhere in the State for State officers.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The said order was referred to the Committee on the Elective Franchise.