

TUESDAY, May 24th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNemar.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President, Abbott, Annan, Audoun, Baker, Belt, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dennis, Earle, Ecker, Ede-len, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Keefer, Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Mace, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Thruston, Todd, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—83.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts, upon the order of the President of this Convention, pay to William R. Hammond, who temporarily discharged the duties of Postmaster, the per diem and mileage allowed to the Permanent Postmaster, for two days service in that capacity at the commencement of the session;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Cushing gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to amend Rule 43, by striking out "whole number of members elected to the Convention," and insert "members present."

Mr. Sands submitted the following order:

Ordered, That this Convention shall commence its sessions at 11 o'clock each day until otherwise ordered;

The question being on its adoption, Mr. Hebb demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows: