

On motion of Mr. HATCH,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that had Mr. Hatch been in his seat yesterday he would have voted against the section added to the judiciary article, providing a system of involuntary apprenticeship, and in favor of the amendment which was offered thereto designed to secure such apprentices education so as to enable them to read and write.

Mr. ABBOTT submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the uncertain condition of affairs in this State, owing to the possibility of an invasion by the public enemy, which may interfere with the expression of the popular will on the day to be fixed for voting on this constitution, that this convention, when it adjourns without day, will be adjourned subject to the call of the president, and in case of the death or disqualification of the president (H. H. Goldsborough,) Frederick Schley, of Frederick county, Joseph B. Pugh, of Cecil county, Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore city, Wm T. Purnell, of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorized, in the order in which they are named, to act as president, and call the convention together;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. RIDGELY, from the committee on the schedule, submitted the following report, which was read the first time :

The committee on the schedule ask leave respectfully to make the following report :

ARTICLE —
Schedule.

Section 1. Every officer of the State, the entire amount of whose pay, or compensation received for the discharge of his official duties, shall exceed the yearly sum of three thousand dollars, except wherein otherwise provided by this constitution, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered every sum or sums of money received by him, or on his account, as a payment, or compensation for his performance of official duties, a copy of which entries in said book, verified by the oath of the officer, by whom it is directed to be kept, shall be returned yearly to the treasurer of the State, for his inspection and that of the general assembly of the State, and each of said officers, when the amount received by him for the year shall exceed three thousand dollars, shall yearly pay over to the treasurer of the State, the amount of such excess by him received, subject to such disposition thereof as the general assembly may direct. Any such officer failing to comply with this requisition, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and be subject to suit by the State, for the amount that ought to be paid into the treasury.

Sec. 2. The common law and statute law now in force, and not repugnant to this constitution, shall remain in force, until they

expire by their own limitation, or are altered by the general assembly.

Sec. 3. The several courts, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue with like powers and jurisdiction, both at law and in equity, as if this constitution had not been adopted and until the organization of the judicial department, provided by this constitution.

Sec. 4. The general assembly shall have power to pass all such laws as may be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by this constitution, in any department or office of the government, and the duties imposed upon them thereby.

Sec. 5. If on any election directed by this constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and equal number of votes, a new election shall be ordered, except in cases specially otherwise provided by this constitution.

Sec. 6. In the trial of all criminal cases, the jury may be the judges of law as well as fact.

Sec. 7. The trial by jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings, in the several courts of this State, where the amount exceeds the sum of five dollars, shall be inviolably preserved.

Sec. 8. The general assembly shall have power to regulate by law, not inconsistent with this constitution, all matters which relate to the judges of election, time, place, and manner of holding elections in this State, and of making return thereof.

Sec. 9. All officers, civil and military, now holding office, whether by election, or appointment under the State, shall continue to hold and exercise their offices according to their present tenure, unless otherwise provided in this constitution, until they shall be superseded pursuant to its provisions and until their successors be duly qualified, and the compensation of such officers which has been increased by this constitution, shall take effect from the first day of January, 1865.

VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1 For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, in regard to the adoption or rejection of this constitution, the Governor shall issue his proclamation within five days after the adjournment of this convention directed to the sheriff of the city of Baltimore, and to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State commanding them to give notice in the manner now prescribed by law, that an election will be held in the city of Baltimore and in the several counties of the State, at the usual places of holding elections in said city and counties, for the adoption or rejection of this constitution, on the twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which election shall be held between the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., and six o'clock, P. M.,