

## COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. GALLOWAY, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following report:

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 B. 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.

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

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

To the Chief Page, five dollars per diem and mileage.

To the Assistant Pages, four dollars per diem and mileage.

To the Lamp-Lighter, four dollars per diem.

To each of the Keepers of Committee Rooms, four dollars per diem.

To Keeper of Water Closets, four dollars per diem.

The report was read and concurred in.

Mr. HATCH moved that the Convention adjourn.

The motion was not agreed to.

## SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. SCOTT submitted the following order:

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to consider and report on the propriety of electing the following officers at an election specially for that purpose, viz.: School Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Road Supervisors:

Mr. BARRON. I would prefer that that subject should be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SCOTT. I have no objection to the amendment.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. It seems to me that that order as it now stands is somewhat mixed. Justices of the Peace and Constables are a part of the judicial system, and School Commissioners and Road Supervisors are a very different thing. While I do not conceive that Committee on Elections is the proper one, it occurs to me that the matters belong to two different committees.

Mr. STIRLING. I do not suppose that the Committee on Elections has anything to do with it, and the Committee on the Judiciary is obnoxious to the objection my colleague raises, that a portion of the offices do not belong to the judicial system.

Mr. PUGH. I have an idea that there may be some mode adopted by the Committee on

the Legislative Department which will do away with our present system of School Commissioners altogether. I do not know that that will be done, but in order to avoid that difficulty in case it should arise, I move to strike out the words "School Commissioners."

Mr. SCOTT accepted this amendment also.

The order as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. STIRLING,

The Convention adjourned.

## ELEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 12th, 1864.

The Convention met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNamar.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Goldsborough, (President,) Hebb, Thruston, Wickard, Robinette, Miller, Harwood, Bond, Henkle, Kennard, Brooks, Stockbridge, Stirling, Barron, Daniel, Abbott, Cushing, Thomas, Berry of Baltimore county, Ridgely, Hoffman, Parker, King, Larsh, Ecker, Swope, Wooden, Jones of Cecil, Earle, Scott, Pugh, Turner, Edelen, Davis of Charles, Mitchell, Todd, Carter, Dail, Johnson, Smith of Dorchester, Hodson, Keefer, Schley, Markey, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Schlosser, Galloway, McComas, Hopper, Russell, Hopkins, Sands, Sykes, Chambers, Blackiston, Hollyday, Lansdale, Peter, Duvall, Clarke, Marbury, Lee, Brown, Wilmer, Morgan, Jones of Somerset, Crawford, Gale, Horsey, Valliant, Mullikin, Nyman, Negley, Mayhugh, Davis of Washington, Sneary, Smith of Worcester, Purnell, Murray.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

## REVISING CLERK.

Mr. PUGH submitted the following order:

*Ordered*, That there be appointed by the President a Revising Clerk, whose duty it shall be to correct the debates, as directed by the Speaker, superintend the printing thereof, index the Journal of Proceedings, the Debates and the Constitution, and to perform such other duties as may be suggested by the Committee on Reporting and Printing.

The order was referred to the Committee on Reporting and Printing.

## THE JUDICIARY.

On motion of Mr. BOND,

*Ordered*, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing as follows:

1st. That there shall be five Judges of the Court of Appeals who shall hold office during life, unless removed for cause, with a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each.

2d. That there shall be one Judge for each county, who shall reside at or near the capital, or county town of his county, who shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction in said county of the Circuit