

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper apportionment of representative in the same, be directed to enquire into the propriety of forming a new county out of the counties of Somerset and Worcester, and to report to the Convention thereupon ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Referred to the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper apportionment of Representatives in the same.

Mr. Ritchie submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerks of the respective Circuit Courts of the State, and of the several Courts of Baltimore city, be requested to furnish to this Convention, as promptly as practicable, a statement setting forth for each year since 1860 :

- 1st, The aggregate revenue of their respective offices ;
- 2nd, The amount received from each source of revenue ;
- 3rd, The expenses of their respective offices, and upon what account received.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery, submitted the following :

Ordered, That the President of the Convention be requested to adopt such measures as his judgment may suggest, in reference to the accommodation of the delegates from Montgomery county, as will enable said delegation to occupy contiguous seats within the bar of this Convention.

Mr. Motter submitted the following substitute :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to arrange the seats so that the several delegations shall sit together, the choice of seats ruling, as in the previous order ;

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Watkins,

It was adopted.