

Mr. Alvey submitted the following order :

Ordered, That, with a view to an efficient organization of the Courts of original jurisdiction, the Committee on the Judiciary Department inquire into the expediency of—

1st. Dividing the State (exclusive of the city of Baltimore,) into Judicial Circuits, to consist of two or more counties, and for each of which Circuits one Judge be elected or appointed as the case may be, whose duty it shall be to preside at the sittings of the several Courts of Common Law, held within their respective Circuits.

2d. Electing or appointing a Judge for each of the several counties of the State who shall have common law and equity jurisdiction within their respective counties, and who shall sit as associate of the said Circuit Judge, in the regular sessions of the common law courts held in the counties for which they shall be elected or appointed ; and,

3d. Abolishing the Orphans' Courts as now constituted, and conferring upon said county Judge all the powers and jurisdiction thereof ;

Which was adopted.

The President announced the following Committee under the order submitted by Mr. Jones on yesterday ;

Messrs. Jones, Archer, Massey, Bradley, Brooke, Mitchell, Vansant.

Mr. Spates submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerks of the several Boards of County Commissioners in this State, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Convention with the aggregate amount of assessable property in their several counties, as ascertained under the late assessments ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wickes presented the report of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Kent county in response to an order of the Convention ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

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At 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., the Convention adjourned.