

this Convention as promptly as practicable, a statement setting forth for each year since 1860: First, the aggregate revenue of their respective offices; second, the amount received from each source of revenue; third, the expenses of their respective offices, and upon what account incurred.

Mr. J. Hopkins Tarr offered the following, which was referred to the committee on representation:

*Ordered*, That 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, be directed to inquire into the propriety of forming a new county out of the counties of Somerset and Worcester, and to report to the Convention thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, it was

*Ordered*, That the clerk of the county commissioners of each of the counties of the State be requested to furnish to this Convention a statement of the amounts levied in their respective counties as compensation for the State's attorneys in said counties during the years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, it was

*Ordered*, That the clerks of the Circuit Courts for the State be requested to furnish to this Convention a statement of the numbers of indictments found by the grand juries of their respective counties during the years 1864, '65, '66 and '67, and the disposition made of the same, so as to show how many have been quashed, how many ruled bad on demurrer, and how many convictions and acquittals have been had under the same.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, it was ordered to be entered on the journal that Thos. J. Keating, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, is detained from his seat on account of pressing business in the Circuit Court of Queen Annes' county.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Tarr it was ordered to be entered on the journal that S. H. Hubbard, of Caroline county, is absent from the Convention on account of sickness in his family.

The President presented a communication from the