

SEVENTH DAY

ANNAPOLIS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1867.

Convention met at 1 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, of Frederick, it was

Ordered, That the committee on claims be requested to fix the mileage of the President, members and officers of the Convention, and to inquire if any additional officers may be necessary for the convenience of the Convention and the dispatch of its business, and to report at as early a day as possible.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the President to examine the returns of the clerks of the several courts of this State, made to the Governor, of the election of members to this Convention, and to report upon the election and qualification of said members.

On motion of Mr. George, it was

Ordered, That the committee on legislative proceedings inquire into the expediency of requiring such laws as may provide graduating charges (as a source of revenue to the State) for all acts of incorporation hereafter granted.

On motion of Mr. Motter, it was

Ordered, That the committee upon the legislative department be requested to take into consideration the propriety of engrafting a provision in the constitution requiring the Legislature in all cases upon passing private laws for the benefit of individuals or corporations, other than those of a municipal character, to require the person or persons, or corporation to be benefited by such private laws to pay to the State such a sum, at least, as will be sufficient to defray the expense of publishing the same among the statute laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Silver, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the executive depart-