

bot county, stating the amount paid to the judges of the Orphans' Court for that county for the year 1866 to be \$544, for register of wills \$211.92, and for crier of the Orphans' Court \$54.

Also, from the clerk of county commissioners for Washington county, stating the amount paid to the judges of the Orphans' Court for that county for the year 1866 to be \$1,488.

Also, from the clerk of the county commissioners of Charles county, stating that the amount paid to judges of the Orphans' Court of that county for the year 1866 to be \$680; to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the year 1866 to be \$1,091.15; for State's attorney for 1864, \$554.66 2-3; for 1865, \$358.33 1-3; for 1866, \$860.62½; for the board of school commissioners for the year 1866 to be \$1,200.

On motion of Mr. Giddings, it was

*Ordered*, That the committee upon the judiciary department, in considering any plan which may embrace the election of judges by the people, be requested to inquire into the propriety of having such elections held upon some other day than that which may be fixed for the selection of State and county officers.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, it was

*Ordered*, That on and after Wednesday next the hour of meeting of the Convention be at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne, the order setting apart Thursday for the consideration of the report of the committee on rules was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourne the report was then taken up for consideration.

The rules as reported by the committee were then read by the assistant secretary. The first rule provides that no sessions of the Convention shall be held with closed doors, and the hall shall not be cleared of spectators, except in cases of disorder.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, it was

*Ordered*, That the President be authorized to appoint