

a committee on review and compilation, to consist of five members.

The Convention, at 2.15 P. M., adjourned.

### TENTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1867.

Convention met at one o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

The chair presented sundry communications from clerks of the different county commissioners, from which it appears that the following sums were paid for the accounts stated:

For judges of Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, for year 1866, \$532; judges of Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, for year 1866, \$692; school commissioners of Montgomery county, for year 1866, \$1,417.90; State's attorney for Howard county, for years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867, \$4,866.44; school commissioners of Howard county, for year 1866, \$1,200; clerk of Circuit Court of Howard county, from 1852 to 1867, \$18,166.10; judges of Orphans' Court of Howard county, for year 1866, \$356; judges of Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county, for year 1866, \$516; school commissioners of Cecil county, for year 1866, \$2,289.30; State's attorney of Cecil county, for year 1866, \$1,016.56; clerk of Circuit Court of Cecil county, for year 1866, \$1,501.50.

Also communications showing the number of indictments found and cases tried in the Circuit Courts. From the report of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, it appears that in 1865, 537 suits were instituted and 368 tried and determined; in 1866, 550 were instituted and 421 tried and determined. There was but one jury trial in the two years.

Mr. Vansant submitted the following, which was referred to the committee on the legislative department:

*Ordered*, That the committee on the legislative department inquire into the expediency and propriety of promoting the efficiency of the General Assembly of the State, and of maintaining the integrity of its character by inserting a feature in the constitution requiring the