

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended,

Was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the 44th Section, which was on yesterday informally postponed ;

Pending which,

Mr. McKaig submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 44. Strike out all down to the word "all," in line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Corporations may be formed under General Laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for Municipal purposes, and any act of incorporation passed in violation of this section, shall be void. As soon as practicable after the adoption of this Constitution, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three persons learned in the law, to be called Revisors of the Code of Public General Laws, and to hold their office, which shall be one of honor only and not of compensation, for four years ; and until their successors shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare and report to each regular session of the General Assembly such alterations and amendment of the Code of Public General Laws as may tend to simplify and improve the General Laws, and the administration of justice in the State ; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to consider and act upon said report in preference to any other business ; but the Legislature may allow the Revisors for their first report a compensation of five hundred dollars each ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment :

In section 44 insert in line 15, after the word "purposes," "Provided, that in all cases the Stockholders of private Corporations shall be responsible to an amount equal to the amount of their respective shares of Stock for all the debts and other liabilities of such Corporations ;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Mackubin moved that the further consideration of the Section be informally postponed ;

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Barry,

A call of the House was ordered.