

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, being the Reports which had been ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading,

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee upon Revision and Compilation, submitted the following Report :

The Committee on Revision and Compilation to which was referred the Engrossed Report on the Declaration of Rights, has carefully revised the same, and recommends the following amendments. The lines referred to are those in the copy printed under the order of the Convention of June 20th, 1867 :

1st. Article 15, line 1. After the word "by," insert the word "the."

2d. Article 32, line 3. After the word "case," insert the word "to."

3d. Article 34. Add the letter "s" to the word "Department," in the 1st line.

4th. Article 36, line 6. After the word "religion," strike out the words "any man," and insert the word "he."

5th. Article 39, line 4. After the word "generally," strike out the word "esteemed," and insert the word "esteem."

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. LEE,  
Chairman.

Which was adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to the third reading of the Report of the Committee to consider and Report upon the Declaration of Rights.

Pending the reading of the 2d Article,

Mr. Peters moved that the Report be opened for amendments, and be considered *seriatim*, to enable him to submit the following amendment :

Article 2. Strike out all after the word "and," in 1st line, and insert "The Constitution of the State of Maryland shall be the supreme law of the State."

The President decided that the amendment was not in order without a majority of the Convention shall so determine.

The motion submitted by Mr. Peters was not concurred in.

Pending the reading of Article 24,