

of a free government and the principles of commerce, and ought not to be suffered.

Art. 42. That no title of nobility or hereditary honors ought to be granted in this State.

Art. 43. That the Legislature ought to encourage the diffusion of knowledge and virtue, the extension of a judicious system of general education, the promotion of literature, the arts, sciences, agriculture, commerce and manufactures and the general melioration of the condition of the people.

Art. 44. That the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of this State, apply as well in time of war as in time of peace, and any departure therefrom or violation thereof under the plea of necessity or any other plea, is subversive of good government, and tends to anarchy and despotism.

Art. 45. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jones moved that the report be printed and made the order of the day for Wednesday next at one o'clock, P. M.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Dent moved that the report be recommitted.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Jones, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hall submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the Committee on the Appointment, Tenure of Office, &c., be requested to take into their consideration the expediency of altering or abolishing that part of the Constitution of 1864, requiring all civil officers to enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of May, so far as relates to Inspectors of Tobacco, hereafter to be appointed, and insert in lieu thereof the first day of March, in each and every year after;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kilbourn, chairman of the Committee on Rules, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to prepare Rules for the Convention beg leave respectfully to make the following report:

CONVENTION.

Rule 1.—The Convention shall not sit with closed doors,