

fore, be useless and of no effect; and the Committee recommends that it be now rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LEE,

*Chairman.*

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

The Report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department was opened for amendment, to consider Section 57, viz :

The legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly.

The time having arrived for taking up the special order of the day,

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The further consideration of the special order of the day was informally postponed.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of Section 57 of the Report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department;

Pending which,

Mr. Carter moved to concur in the recommendation of the Committee to strike out Section 57.

The question being upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Carter moved the previous question.

The question then being,

“ Shall the previous question be now put ? ”

It was sustained.

The question then being upon concurring in the motion to strike out,

Mr. Dent demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :