

Referred to the Committee upon the Legislative Department.

Mr. Rider submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Appointment and Tenure of Office consider the expediency of providing in the Constitution for the election of State Treasurer by the people ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hayden submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper apportionment of Representatives in the same, inquire into the propriety of making the whole population of the State the basis of representation in the House of Delegates, and of apportioning representation in said House according to said basis ;

Which was read, and

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Referred to the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper Apportionment of Representatives in the same.

Mr. Vansant submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of engrafting in the Constitution, an article inhibiting lottery grants, and the sale of lottery tickets of whatsoever kind or policies of risk, or certificates having in anywise any connection with the drawing of lotteries or schemes of raffle, or gift enterprise, either through agents or otherwise, and requiring the General Assembly of the State to enact penal laws and prohibitions in that connection;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howison, Chairman of the Committee upon Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Claims have carefully considered the several subjects embraced in the order of the Convention, of the 17th instant, and respectfully submit the following report:

The Act of Assembly, by virtue of which this Convention is assembled, provides that the pay of its members shall be five dollars per diem and mileage; it empowers the Convention to appoint such officers as may be necessary for the des-