

Committee on Printing, contract with George Colton, Esq., for such printing as the Convention may require ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nelson, from the minority of the Committee to consider and report upon the Declaration of Rights, submitted the following

#### REPORT :

As one of the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Declaration of Rights, I beg leave to report the Declaration of Rights as reported by the chairman of said Committee, with the exception of Article 36, for which I beg leave to report the following :

Art. 36. That as it is the duty of every man to worship God in such manner as he thinks most acceptable to Him, all persons are equally entitled to protection in their religious liberty ; wherefore, no person ought, by any law, to be molested in his person or estate on account of his religious persuasion or profession, or for his religious practice, unless, under color of religion, any man shall disturb the good order, peace, or safety of the State, or shall infringe the laws of morality or injure others in their natural, civil or religious rights ; nor ought any person to be compelled to frequent, or maintain, or contribute to maintain, unless on contract, any place of worship, or any ministry ; nor shall any person be deemed incompetent as a witness or juror on account of religious belief, profession or practice, who believes in the existence of God, and that under His dispensation such person will be held morally accountable for his acts, and be rewarded or punished therefor, either in this world or the world to come.

FRED. J. NELSON,

One of the Committee upon Declaration of Rights.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Convention adjourned.