

into consideration the salary and future residence of the Executive of this State with a view to the sale of the Governor's House.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations inquire into the expediency of engrafting on the constitution, a principle that in case of suspension, failure or insolvency of any Bank or Banking Association, the bill-holders thereof, shall be entitled to preference over all other creditors of such Bank or Association.

The President laid before the Convention, a report from the clerk of Frederick county court, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th ultimo.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The President also, laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the levy court of Frederick county, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th ultimo;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Representation.

On motion of Mr. Fooks, it was

Ordered, That the committee to consider and report respecting the Elective Franchise, inquire into the expediency of requiring each voter before he votes at any election to make oath that he has not been, and will not be bribed at said election, and that he has not, and will not, in any way, directly or indirectly bribe or assist in bribing any voter at said election.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the Convention proceeded to consider the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, from the majority of the committee appointed to examine the credentials, and to inquire into the qualifications of members of the Convention, and the report submitted by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, from the minority of said committee, as an amendment thereto.

Mr. Gwinn, then moved further to amend said reports from the majority and minority of the committee, by offering the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on Saturday the 30th ultimo, and which were laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck rose to a point of order, that the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Gwinn, were irrelevant to the matter now before the Convention, and were therefore not in order.

The President decided the amendment was proper for the consideration of the Convention, for although he may be of opinion that the preamble and resolutions were irrelevant, yet it was for the members to decide that question for themselves when voting on the proposition, and might be a reason with members for its rejection.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Gwinn;

And after debate thereon, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.