

On motion of Mr. Ege, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of applying all the University College and Academic appropriations made by the State to a general school fund for the purpose of division between each county and city in the State, according to population.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, it was

Ordered, That the committee "to consider and report respecting the Legislative Department" inquire into the expediency of providing that said Department shall consist of a Senate, the members of which shall serve for three years, (one-third annually) and a House of Delegates, the members of which shall serve one year;

Of providing a fixed annual compensation for members of the Legislature, in lieu of the per diem and perquisites heretofore customary in this State; and of enumerating specifically the powers of the Legislature, and providing that all legislative powers not so enumerated, shall be reserved to the local legislative boards of the territorial divisions of the State, or to the people.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,

The Convention took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 22nd ultimo.

On motion of Mr. McHenry,

The 1st and 2nd resolutions were so amended, as to prefix the following: "Resolved, that the committee on the basis of Representation and apportionment take into consideration the propriety of,"

The 3rd resolution was then amended by prefixing the following: "Resolved, that the committee on the Legislative Department, take into consideration the propriety of,"

The said resolutions were then severally adopted as amended.

Mr. Ware submitted the following resolution, and moved the previous question to which there was a second:

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourn on Wednesday the 18th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday the 31st inst.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown moved to lay said order on the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the motion for the previous question, and being sustained by a majority of the members present the said previous question was put, that is

"Shall the main question be now put?" and it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the order; and Determined in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the commissioners of tax for Somerset county, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th ultimo;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Representation.