

persons holding any bond, mortgage, judgment or any other evidence of indebtedness, which are liens on real estate, shall be liable to the person or persons to whom the same shall have been taxed for his, her or their portion of said tax in proportion to the interest, he, she or they may have held or own in said realestate.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the committee upon Corporations, inquire into the expediency of making such provision in the Constitution, as will require all charters for rail roads hereafter granted by the Legislature, to have a uniform system of charges throughout.

Mr. Bell submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by this Convention, that the per diem of each member during the recess, the per diem of each officer connected with this Convention, (the President excepted,) the per diem of each absent member until he returns to his duty, and the per diem of each member at or during any time past that he has been absent, unless detained by disease, be applied to the special purpose of obtaining a Reporter.

Which was read,

Mr. Bowie moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bell moved for the yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member or officer of this Convention, receive pay for the time that he may be absent from the Convention, except his absence be occasioned by sickness, and in case any member or officer hath received pay for the time that he was absent, unless occasioned by sickness, then the amount that said member or officer hath received for the time that he was absent, shall be deducted from the per diem that may be due him for the time he hath attended or may attend the Convention, and that no member or officer receive pay for the recess.

Which was twice read,

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention adopt said resolution?”

Mr. Brown moved for the yeas and nays,

Which being ordered appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Mitchell, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Gaither, Sappington, Stephenson, Nelson, Stewart, of Caroline, Fiery, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Weber, Slicer, Parke, Shower, Cockey, Brown.—19.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't., Morgan, Hopewell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Bond, Sollers, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Bell, Welsh, Ridgely, Crisfield, Williams, Phelps, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Wright, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, McHenry, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Pressman, Ware, Schley, Neill, Kilgour, Anderson, Hollyday, Smith.—41.