

nate in committee of the whole on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., when each amendment pending, or which may be offered shall be passed upon, without any further discussion than explanatory remarks, not extending beyond five minutes by the several proposers of such amendments.

Which was read, and

On his motion postponed until to-morrow.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the clerk to the Commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, in obedience to the order of the Convention in relation to fees allowed and paid to the Attorney General and his Deputies by said county.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee appointed on the Attorney General and his Deputies.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Convention again resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the report submitted by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 13th ult., as chairman of the committee on the Elective Franchise, (Mr. Blakistone, being in the Chair,) the following proceedings occurred in committee of the whole :

The question pending before the committee being on the amendments offered by Mr. Ricaud, on Saturday the 18th, to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, by inserting after the word "Maryland," the following: "and from time to time thereafter, of all who may become such qualified electors."

Mr. Jenifer accepted this amendment.

The question was then put on the 2nd amendment as offered by Mr. Ricaud, by adding at the end thereof the following: "or some other uniform provision whereby the legal and qualified electors may be fully and truly ascertained, and the Elective Franchise protected from all fraud,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Kilgour, to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, to strike out in the 1st line the word "may," and insert in lieu thereof "shall not;"

Mr. James U. Dennis, moved to amend said amendment by striking out the word "may," in the 1st line, and insert "shall;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morgan, moved to amend said amendment offered by Mr. Jenifer, by striking out all after the words "the Legislature," and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Ought from time to time to pass such laws as in their wisdom may be deemed necessary to ascertain the legal and qualified voters of the State, and to protect the Elective Franchise from all fraud;"