

paid by him, and all receipts for monies received by him shall be endorsed upon warrants signed by the Comptroller, without which warrant so signed, no acknowledgement of money received into the Treasury shall be valid. Upon warrants issued by the Comptroller; he shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the public debt, and for the purchase thereof on account of the sinking fund. Every bond certificates or other evidence of the debt of the State shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller, and no new certificate or other evidence intended to replace another shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the Treasurer, and authority executed in due form for the transfer of the same shall be filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled; but the Legislature may make provision for the loss of certificates or other evidences of the debt. The Treasurer shall render his accounts quarterly to the Comptroller; and on the third day of each session of the Legislature shall submit to the Senate and House of Delegates, fair and accurate copies of all accounts by him from time to time rendered and settled with the Comptroller. He shall at all times submit to the Comptroller the inspection of the monies in his hands, and perform all other duties that shall be prescribed by law.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. McLane,  
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Mr. McLane, chairman of the committee on the Treasury Department to which was referred the order requiring said committee to inquire into the expediency of incorporating in the constitution a clause prohibiting the Legislature from creating debts, appropriating the public funds for works of Internal Improvements or other objects not connected with a strictly economical administration of the State government, &c., asked that said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Legislative Department.

On the question being put on discharging the committee and referring the same to the committee on the Legislative Department, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Dorsey on the 11th inst., as chairman of the committee on the Declaration of Rights.

The question pending before the Convention being on the amendment offered by Mr. Chambers, of Kent, on the 29th inst., to the amendment offered by Mr. Presstman on the 28th inst.

After debate thereon,