

Strike out sections 2nd, 17th and 18th, and insert the following sections as numbered in their stead; also, insert sections 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th, to come in between the 36th and 37th sections of the report.

Section 2nd. The Senators shall be elected by the qualified voters of this State, for the term of four years, and the delegates in like manner, for the term of two years from the day of the general election; and the regular session of the General Assembly shall be biennial.

Sec. 17th. Bills for raising revenue or levying taxes, shall originate in the House of Delegates, but the Senate may alter, amend or reject them as other bills. All other bills may originate in either House, and be amended, altered or rejected by the other, but no bill shall become a law without being read upon three several days in each House, only in cases of great urgency, two-thirds of the House in which the bill shall be pending, may dispense with the rule herein provided for the reading of the bill upon three several days.

Sec. 18th. No bill shall become a law unless it receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the members present in both Houses.

Sec. 37th. Any citizen of this State who shall after the adoption of this constitution fight a duel with deadly weapon, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, either in or out of the State, or who shall act as second, or knowingly aid or assist in any manner those thus offending, shall be deprived of holding any office of trust or profit under this State.

Sec. 38th. No new lottery grant shall be authorised by the Legislature of this State.

Sec. 39th. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass such laws as may be necessary and proper to decide differences by arbitration when the parties may elect that method of trial.

Sec. 40th. All property both real and personal of the wife owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired by gift, devise or descent, shall be her separate property, and laws shall be passed by the Legislature, more clearly defining the rights of the wife in relation to her separate property.

Which were read,

Mr. Buchanan, presented a petition of James P. Kennedy, of the city of Baltimore, in relation to the building of churches and church government.

Which was read.

Mr. Buchanan, moved that said petition be referred to committee No. 14;

Mr. Jenifer, moved to lay said petition on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Buchanan, to refer said petition to committee No. 14, and

Determined in the affirmative.