

Mr. Tuck offered as a substitute for the 13th article, the following:

Article 13th. "That taxes for the support of government, and fines, duties and taxes, with a political view for the good government and benefit of the community, may be imposed or laid on property within this State, and the Legislature ought to declare the objects for laying or imposing the same."

Mr. Phelps, moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Randall, to amend the 13th article, by inserting after the word "property," the words "within this State;"

Mr. Dashiell, moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Randall,

After debate thereon,

At half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.;

Mr. Hicks, moved that the Convention adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Randall, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Tuck for the 13th article, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the article as reported by the committee;

Mr. Schley, moved to amend said article by striking out in the 4th line thereof the words "actual worth in;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Schley, then moved to amend said article by inserting after the word "property," in the 5th line thereof, the following:

"And the Legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, provide a convenient mode by which the actual worth in real and personal property of every individual in the State shall be ascertained;"

Determined in the negative.

The 13th article was then adopted.

The said report having been read through as amended;

Mr. Spencer moved that the report be printed as amended.

Pending the question on this motion, and

At a quarter of 4 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Parke, moved that the Convention adjourn.