

appropriating the public money, or pledging the public faith, for local or private purposes; and the Legislature shall not have the power to make appropriations, loans or subscriptions, to any work of internal improvement.

Which was read.

Mr. Hodson, gave notice that he should offer at the proper time, the following as a substitute for the 21st section :

“Nor shall the Legislature borrow money for Internal Improvements, without first taking the sense of the people through the ballot box ; and any county or the city of Baltimore, who may cast a majority of votes against the proposition, shall be exempt.

Mr. Dent, gave notice that on to-morrow, he should move to reconsider the vote of the Convention on the 20th section.

Mr. Tuck, gave notice, that he should offer at the proper time, the following as a substitute for the 24th section :

“No Senator or Delegate of the Assembly, if he shall qualify as such, shall hold or execute any office of profit, or receive the profits of any office, exercised by any other person during the time for which he shall be elected;”

Mr. Weems, gave notice, that he should offer at the proper time the following as a substitute for the 21st section :

“No bill appropriating money or pledging the faith and credit of the State for works of Internal Improvement, shall become a law, except it be passed by a vote of two thirds of the whole number of Representatives in each branch of the Legislature.”

Mr. Brewer, also gave notice that he should offer at the proper time, the following, as a substitute for the 21st section :

“Section 21. No loans shall be made upon the credit of this State, which are not redeemable at the pleasure of the State : and which may not be necessary to the payment of the existing public debt; nor shall any taxes be imposed upon the assessable property of the State, nor upon the inhabitants thereof, for any new schemes of improvement, (or for any other purpose, other than for the current expenses of the State,) except such as may be authorised by an act of Assembly passed at one session by a two-third vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, providing therein for taking the sense of the people thereupon at the next election thereafter, and ratified and confirmed at the next succeeding session of the General Assembly in case a majority of the qualified voters of the State shall have declared in favor of the said act of Assembly.”

On motion,

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.