

to appoint a committee to inquire and report what method would be most expedient to bring before the Convention amendments to the constitution, and the substitute offered therefor on yesterday by Mr. Blakistone ;

Mr. Blakistone, withdrew his substitute.

The question then recurred upon the resolution as offered by Mr. Jenifer ;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said resolution was amended by striking out from the word "amendments," to the end thereof inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "The forms and provisions of a new constitution."

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

Said resolution was further amended by filling the blank in said resolution with "twenty-one;"

The said resolution was then assented to as amended.

Mr. Gwinn, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following committees to consist each of seven members, be appointed by the President, and that they constitute the standing committees of this Convention.

1. On the apportionment, election, tenure of office and compensation of the Legislature.

2. On the powers and duties of the Legislature except as to matters otherwise referred.

3. On canals, internal improvement, public revenues and property, and the power and duties of the Legislature in reference thereto; and the restrictions, if any, proper to be imposed upon the action of the Legislature in making donations from the public funds, and in making loans of the funds, or credit of the State.

4. On the qualification to vote and hold office.

5. On the election, tenure of office, compensation, powers and duties, (except as to the power to nominate to office) of the Governor and of the Secretary of State.

6. On the election and appointment of all officers other than Legislative and Judicial, and other than the Governor and Secretary of State, and of their powers, duties and compensation.

7. On the militia and military officers.

8. On the judiciary and on the appointment, or election of judicial officers, and their tenure of office, and compensation;—on the organization of State courts,—and on the division of the State into judicial districts.

9. On education, common schools and the appropriate funds.

10. On the organization and power of counties, cities and incorporated towns, and especially their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money and contracting debts, and loaning their credit.

11. On currency and banking.

12. On corporations, other than banking and municipal.

13. On future amendments and revisions of the constitution.

14. On the Bill of Rights.

Which was read, and

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