

Referred to the select committee of twenty one.

Mr. Buchanan, submitted the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed to report a proper basis of representation in the two Houses of the General Assembly, and a proper apportionment of representation.

2nd. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon the right of suffrage, the term of service and the qualifications of persons to be elected to the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland.

3rd. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon all such constitutional provisions as are not embraced by the preceding resolution relating to the legislative department of the government.

4th. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon the mode of appointment, the tenure of office, and the distribution of duties of the judiciary department of the State of Maryland.

5th. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon the mode of appointment, the qualifications, and tenure of office of the Judges of the Orphans Courts, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other county officers.

6th. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon the election, powers and duties, and term of office of the Governor and all other State officers, executive and ministerial.

7th. Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed upon amending the proceedings of the courts of justice, so as to simplify, expedite, and reduce the expenses of the same.

8th. Resolved, That a committee of eleven be appointed upon the subject of a declaration of rights of the State of Maryland.

Which were read, and

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Said resolutions were referred to the select committee of twenty-one.

Mr. McHenry, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the President appoint the following standing committees on the constitution.

1st. A committee of twenty-five, to take into consideration and report to this Convention, provisions for the organization of the Executive Department of Government, proper to be embodied in the constitution about to be framed.

2nd. A committee of twenty-six, to take into consideration and report to this Convention, provisions for the organization of the Judicial Department of Government, proper to be embodied in the constitution about to be framed.

3rd. A committee of twenty-six, to take into consideration and report to this Convention, provisions for the organization of the Legislative Department of Government, proper to be embodied in the new constitution about to be framed.

4th. A committee of twenty-five, to take into consideration and report to this Convention, such provisions proper to be embodied