

Mr. Ricaud, moved to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the 20th rule.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Ricaud, then moved to amend said rule by striking out "twice," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof "once."

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved to amend said rule by striking out the word "twice," in the 1st and 2nd lines, and inserting in lieu thereof "three times."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Ricaud, to strike out "twice," and insert "once," and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said rule was then adopted.

The question then recurred and was put, "will the Convention assent to the rules as amended?"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fiery, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to enquire into the expediency of providing in the constitution for a codification of the laws of the State, in order that the people may know the legal and equitable rules by which they must be governed, that litigation may be diminished, and justice more promptly administered.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Fiery,

Referred to the committee of "twenty-one."

Mr. Parke, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee appointed "to enquire and report what method would be most expedient to bring before the Convention the forms and provisions of a new constitution," take into consideration the propriety of adopting the following standing committees :

1st. On the Rights and Privileges of the inhabitants of this State.

2nd. On the Legislative Department.

3rd. On the Executive Department.

4th. On State Officers, other than Executive and Judiciary.

5th. On the organization of Courts of Justice.

6th. On matters pertaining to Criminal Law.

7th. On Law Practice and Law Reform.

8th. On special and local legislation, and uniformity of laws.

9th. On impeachment and removal from office.

10th. On the Elective Franchise, and apportionment of representation.

11th. On County and District organizations, powers and officers.

12th. On Currency and Banking.

13th. On Corporations other than Banking.

14th. On State Debt and Public Works.

15th. On Finances and Public Taxation.

16th. On the Militia.

17th. On Education.