

by the President, and Secretary of this convention, and be published as already prescribed for by an order of this convention.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the report, of the committee on the Elective Franchise ;

On motion of Mr. Chambers, of Kent,

The 3d and 4th sections of said report were stricken out.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend said report by substituting in lieu of the sections stricken out, the following

“Every person elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws made pursuant thereto, before he shall enter upon the duties of such office shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I, A. B. do swear or affirm as the case may be, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of _____ according to the Constitution and

Laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not, in any manner, violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribery of voters, (and if a Governor, Senator, member of the House of Delegates or Judge,) “That I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as _____”

and if any person elected or appointed to office as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to take the said oath or affirmation he shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office, and a new election or appointment shall be made, as in case of refusal or resignation, and every person swearing falsely in the premises shall on conviction thereof in a court of law, incur the penalties for wilful and corrupt perjury ; and be thereafter incapable of voting at any election, and also incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Said amendment was amended by inserting after the word “voters,” in 13th line, these words “or preventing legal, or procuring illegal votes to be given ;”

The said section was then adopted as amended ;

The said report having been read through as amended, and adopted ;

On motion, it was referred to the committee on Revision.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock. P. M.