

to an act or law shall be passed, but when an act or law shall require amendments or alterations, that the whole law shall be passed, and that the former act or law made null and void.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Public Debt, enquire into the expediency of engrafting upon the constitution a provision declaring the sinking fund, set apart for the extinguishment of the State debt, inviolate.

Mr. Schley, submitted the following resolution :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the Legislature consider the propriety of the following propositions:

1st. That no divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

2nd. That every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title.

3rd. That all property, both real and personal of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterwards by gift, devise or descent, shall be her separate property.

4th. That private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

Mr. Fiery submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Executive of this State shall receive for his services a compensation to be established by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished after his election, and during his continuance in office.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the Executive.

Mr. Eccleston, submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That a committee of three, be appointed by the Chair, to enquire and report what compensation should be paid to the officers of this convention.

Which was read.

Mr. Ricaud, offered as a substitute for said resolution the following :

Resolved, That the officers of this Convention be allowed the same compensation as similar officers are allowed in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

Which was read.

On the question being put, "will the Convention accept the substitute?" it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order;

Mr. Weber, moved that said order be referred to a committee of three.

Determined in the affirmative.

The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Eccleston, Ricaud and Weber, the Committee.

The convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, chairman of the committee on Reporting and Printing, on the 20th inst., in relation to the reporting of the debates and proceedings of the Convention.