

Mr. Mitchell, moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

Mr. Stewart of Caroline, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays;

Which motion was not sustained.

The question was then put on laying the resolution and amendment on the table, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie, from the majority of the committee, "appointed to examine the credentials and to enquire into the qualifications of the members elected to this Convention," submitted a report, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the 6th, 30th and 32nd articles of the Bill of Rights are not applicable to the members of this body, and that all civil officers of this State, whether commissioned or not, who have resided within the limits of the State of Maryland for twelve months next preceding their election, are eligible to seats in this Convention.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eccleston, chairman of the committee, to which was referred the resolution in relation to fixing the compensation of the officers of the Convention, submitted the following report:

The committee to which was referred the resolution in relation to fixing the compensation of the officers of the Convention beg leave to report as follows;

Resolved, That the per diem of the President shall be six dollars.

That the per diem of the Chief Secretary shall be six dollars.

That the per diem of the other officers shall be four dollars each.

That the per diem of the two Pages, shall be one dollar each, and that the committee on accounts fix the date at which the compensation of the officers shall commence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH R. ECCLESTON,

WM. WEBER,

J. B. RICAUD.

Which was read.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted on the 20th inst., by Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, Chairman of the committee on Reporting and Printing in relation to the Debates and Proceedings of the Convention.

The question before the Convention being upon the motion of Mr. Blakistone to amend said order by adding at the end of the 3rd order the following proviso: