

creased or diminished, and no county or city gains power at the expense or loss by a sister county.

Mr. Weber, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that standing committee No. 14, inquire into the expediency of engrafting upon the constitution, a clause declaring that any citizen of the State who may hereafter fight a duel, send or accept a challenge, or act as a second in any duel, shall thereby be made ineligible to any office of profit, trust or honor in this State.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations inquire into and report upon the propriety of prohibiting the Legislature hereafter from passing any law, making the State part owner of the stock or property of any corporation.

Mr. Bell, submitted the following order,

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That for the purpose of introducing a more uniform system of public instruction, the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of recommending the appointment of a State Superintendent of Public Schools, elected by the people; four county School commissioners; elected by the voters of each county, and three school committee men, to be elected by the voters of each school district, whose various duties shall be prescribed by law.

Mr. Tuck, submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the 20th inst., upon the subject of reporting and printing, be denominated the committee on Printing, and that no matter (except the Journal,) shall be printed unless the printing thereof be recommended by said committee or ordered by the Convention.

The President laid before the Convention a report from the Clerk of Cecil county court.

Also, a report from the register of wills of St. Mary's county, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th inst.;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, reports from the clerks to the commissioners of tax for Harford, Anne Arundel and Saint Mary's counties, in obedience to the order of the Convention of the 15th inst.;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Representation.

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of twenty-one to consist of one member from each county and the city of Baltimore, to consider the propriety of expressing the sense of this Convention upon the adjustment measures passed at the last session of Congress, and the absolute necessity of maintaining and enforcing them in their integrity.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.