

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee appointed "to consider and report respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of all civil officers," inquire into the expediency of making public defaulters ineligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly, and to any office of trust or profit under this State, until they shall have accounted for, and paid over to the proper authorities all money for which they may be liable.

Mr. Gwinn, submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations, and the Public Debt, inquire into the expediency of restricting the Legislature of the State from granting any act of incorporation to any association or company for the purpose of Banking or Insurance,—for the making and preservation of turnpike roads,—for the advancement of literature and science, or for benevolent purposes,—and of framing a general law under which all such associations or companies may be enrolled, and thus become entitled to the privileges of bodies corporate, according to the terms which the said act shall prescribe; and into the expediency of prohibiting the Legislature from afterwards enlarging the powers of any company or association so incorporated, or from anywise interfering with the rights and privileges so established, except by some general law applicable to all associations and companies so incorporated; and as to the limits proper to be imposed upon the Legislature in contributing in the name of the State, by way of gift or donation any sum or sums of money by way of loan or otherwise, to such associations or companies so becoming incorporated.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it was

Ordered, That standing committee No. 14, inquire into the expediency of engraving upon the constitution an article prohibiting the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate in cases where the annual rents of said real estate, are sufficient to liquidate the debt in seven years.

Mr. Lee, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee to consider and report respecting the Elective Franchise, inquire into the expediency of imposing a capitation tax qualification on each elector.

Which was twice read,

On the question being put, "will the Convention adopt said order?" it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Randall, submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of reporting a plan for the appointment of the Judges by a college of electors, to consist of the Senators and Delegates