

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he would submit a minority report.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at the proper time he would submit the following amendment to the first section :

“All elections shall be by ballot, and every white male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years or upwards, who shall have resided in the State one year next preceding the election, and six months in the city of Baltimore or in any county, shall be entitled to be registered as a legal voter ; and such registration together with the muster rolls of all such soldiers as may be entitled to registration in the State, shall be held and taken as the only evidence of qualification to vote at any election hereafter, and the General Assembly shall by law provide for the registration of voters, and for holding elections for receiving the votes of soldiers in the army of the United States ; provided, that no person who has been in armed rebellion against the United States, or who has given aid and comfort to those thus in rebellion against the lawful authority thereof by enlisting men for the Rebel Army, or by sending arms, munitions of war, money, vessels, clothing, provisions or goods of any kind ; or letters or papers, or any written or printed matter, into the rebel lines for the use or benefit of those thus in armed rebellion against the United States, shall ever be registered among the legal voters of the State, but shall be forever disqualified from voting and from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in the State.”

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Engrossment and Revision submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Engrossment and Revision report, that that they have examined the engrossed copy of the Declaration of Rights.

The word “at” should be inserted after the word “and” in the first line of the 30th Article.

And the word “persons,” in the thirteenth line of the 36th Article should be “person.”

The Committee recommend that the 46th Article be united with the 40th Article.

The 40th Article would then read, “that the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved, and every citizen