

The question recurring upon the latter clause of the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Audoun submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Elective Franchise be requested to inquire into the expediency of inserting the following article in the Constitution ; That every person who has in any manner aided in the present rebellion against the Government of the United States, ought to be forever disqualified and rendered incapable to hold or exercise within this State any office of profit or trust, civil or military, or to vote at any election hereafter to be held in this State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hatch submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following be referred to the Legislative Committee, "that the faith of the State shall never be pledged for works of internal improvements or any other tax, except what is necessary for the support of the Government or to suppress insurrection or repel invasion."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Comptroller be requested to furnish the Convention with a statement of the amount of stock held and owned by the State of Maryland in the several railroads and other works of internal improvement, specifying the amount held in each company or corporation, and what proportion of said stock is represented by Directors, and also the amount of interest due on said stock ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Todd submitted the following order :

Ordered, That J. W. Gormand be appointed a Committee Clerk pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Ecker,

The order was laid on the table.

Mr. Valliant, from the Committee on Reporting and Printing, submitted the following report,

Which was read and ordered to be printed:

The Committee on Reporting and Printing, to whom was referred the order to appoint a Stenographer to the Convention