

of Office, Duties and Compensation of all Civil Offices not embraced in the duties of other Standing Committees—5.

*George Johnson*—Committee on Treasury Department, Committee on Elective Franchise and Qualification of Voters, Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, Committee on Rights, Duties, Divisions and Sub-Divisions of Counties, Committee on such Provisions and Ordinances as may be desirable to carry into effect amendments to the Constitution—5.

*Skipwith C. Gorrell*—Committee on Accounts, Committee on Reporting and Printing, Committee to report future Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution, Committee on Usury Laws—4.

Mr. Belt submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee upon the Basis of Representation be requested to inquire into the expediency of embodying into the Constitution a clause providing that the city of Baltimore and the several counties, shall be respectively divided into sub-divisions or electoral districts equal to the number of delegates which each shall be entitled to elect to the more numerous branch of the Legislature, and that said delegates shall be apportioned so that one shall be elected from each of said districts, by the qualified voters thereof, and not by general ticket as now practiced;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Todd submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the time of holding general elections in this State, so that the first election to be held after the adoption of this Constitution may occur at the time of the next Presidential election;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Negley submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it may be entered on the Journal, that J. P. Mayhugh is absent from his seat in this Convention on account of severe indisposition;

Which was adopted.

The Report from the Committee on Reporting and Printing, submitted on Saturday last, was then called up;

Mr. Daniel submitted the following amendment:

In the second line of the order on page 86, strike out the