

2d. That the power of the Legislature, at any time, to refer to the people questions concerning the organic law, cannot be constitutionally limited, inasmuch as any limitation would deprive them of the power enunciated in the second Article of the Bill of Rights as inalienable; and inasmuch as the Constitution might defer amendments to remote future time, or might render them impossible; and that one generation cannot in this manner bind future generations.

3d. That subject to the limitation of the first resolution, the people can at any time change or alter the organic constitutional law; but that any attempt to do so by irregular unauthorized action by a portion of the people, would be of dangerous tendency and consequences.

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Clarke, from Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably upon the petition of George L. Leonard for State bounty.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The petition of James W. O'Hara was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clarke, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money upon the claim of Wheelwright, Mudge & Co.;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Williams, from Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to add a new section to Art. 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to repeal certain sections of the Code of Public Local Laws;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from Committee on Expiring Laws, reported favorably upon a bill entitled, an Act to continue in force an Act entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables, passed January session, 1865, chapter 67;

Which was read a first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to continue in force an Act entitled, an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Justices of the Peace, passed January session, 1865, chapter 79;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens, (the rules being suspended,) presented the petition of D. K. Montgomery Johns, to have certain taxes refunded;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Aydelott, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate and protect the Pocomoke Marine Railway Company;

Which was read a first time.