

*And whereas, It is the sense of this House, that the restriction thus imposed was proper, and should be adhered to by this House.*

*Therefore ordered, That the Committee on Claims be required to report forthwith to this House, the names of the officers and employees of the last House, or any other person or persons, who have been paid for aiding in the organization of the present House; the duty they performed respectively, and the aggregate amount of compensation received by each.*

*Ordered, That no officer or employee of the last House shall hereafter be paid any compensation, except by order of this House.*

*And be it further ordered, That the present officers and employees of this House, be paid from and after the date of their appointments respectively.*

*Which was adopted.*

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following order:

*Ordered, That the use of this House be granted to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance to hold a public Temperance meeting, on the evening of Thursday, January 27th, 1876, unless at such time it be needed for the service of this House.*

*Which was read, and,*

*On motion of Mr. Stewart,*

*Referred to the Committee on Rules.*

Mr. Koons submitted the following order.

*WHEREAS, By the Constitution of the United States the right to the elective franchise is guaranteed to every citizen, irrespective of race or previous condition of servitude, and*

*Whereas, The Constitution of this State contravenes that provision of the National Constitution, therefore,*

*Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report an Amendment to the Constitution of this State, so as to make it conform to the National Constitution in that particular.*

*Which was read.*

*The question recurring upon the adoption of the order.*

*Mr. Fenton, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Colored Population.*

*Pending which,*

*On motion of Mr. Nail the order was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.*