

Which was rejected.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following order :

Ordered that the Committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to consider and report on the propriety of prohibiting the General Assembly from passing any law making any appropriation to compensate the late masters or claimants of slaves emancipated from servitude in this State ; which,

On motion of Mr. Vansant,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Wethered submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chair appoint a committee of nine to consider and report upon the rights, duties, divisions and sub-divisions of counties;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be requested to take into consideration the expediency of incorporating into the Constitution, some suitable provision for the protection of male and female children under the age of eighteen years, employed in the factories and workshops of this State, from the excessive labor which, in some cases, is now imposed on them, preventing their moral and physical developement, and rendering them incapable of future usefulness to themselves and the State; which,

On motion by Mr. Wickes,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Denson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the printer to this House furnish ten extra copies of the daily Journal of Proceedings for the use of each member;

Mr. McMaster moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word five;

Mr. Nicolai moved to amend by inserting the word fifteen;

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. McMaster,

It was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the order submitted by Mr. Denson;