

also, the names of the various parties to whom the money has been paid, with the respective sums received by them ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department, be requested to inquire whether the Legislature should not be prohibited from granting the right of appeal in cases previously adjudicated, where existing laws allowed of no appeal, or the right of appeal was not availed of in the time limited by law, and whether a provision should not be inserted in the Constitution, providing that the rights of parties to civil suits shall not be changed or affected by any law passed during the pendency of such suits, except so far as such laws may affect the mode of proceeding in civil suits ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rider submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Elective Franchise, inquire into the expediency of incorporating in the Constitution, a provision providing for a uniform registration of voters within the State of Maryland, which shall be taken and held as the only evidence of the qualification of said voters at any election that may hereafter be held in the State ;

Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Convention the response of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Baltimore county, to an order of the Convention, which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Tarr, of Worcester,

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of select Committee, made the following report :

The select Committee appointed to ascertain upon what terms the services of a competent Reporter for this Convention can be obtained, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given the subject as full consideration as the very limited time allowed them would permit.

They have ascertained that the services of a competent Reporter can be obtained to report the debates of this body at two and a half dollars per page, containing the same amount of matter as the reports of the Convention of 1864.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. FORD,
JOS. P. MERRYMAN,
J. A. WICKES,
SAM. W. STARR,
H. A. SELVER.