

elling any person so bribing, or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward or testimonial, to testify against any person or persons who may have committed any of said offenses; provided, that any person so compelled to testify shall be exempted from trial and punishment for the offense of which he may have been guilty, and any person convicted of such offense shall, as part of the punishment thereof, be forever disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in this State.

Sec. 47. The personal property of residents of this State shall be subject to taxation in the county or city where the resident bona fide resides for the greater part of the year for which the tax may or shall be levied, and not elsewhere, except leasehold property and goods and chattels permanently located, which shall be taxed in the city or county where they are so located.

Sec. 48. The General Assembly shall have power to pass all such laws as may be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by this constitution in any department or office of the government, and the duties imposed on them thereby.

The consideration of the bill of rights being the unfinished business, was then proceeded with, the question being on article 4, which is as follows:

“Article 4. That the people of this State ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof.”

Mr. Alvey moved to amend by inserting at the end the words “as a free, sovereign and independent State.”

Mr. Alvey thought the sovereignty of the State should be asserted. In Massachusetts the principle of State sovereignty was asserted, in the strongest terms, in the constitution, and he thought we should not be behind Massachusetts.

Messrs. Archer, Wethered, Brown and Nelson also favored the amendment.

Mr. Hayden moved to strike out the words “ought to.”

Mr. Archer thought those words should not be stricken out. They were the words adopted by our ancestors.