

Assembly shall have power to prohibit contracts for a greater rate than six per centum per annum.

Mr. Alvey submitted the following amendment :

Sec.—. The legal rate of interest in this State shall be six per cent. per annum, unless the General Assembly prescribe a different rate; but no rate that may be prescribed shall be less than six nor more than eight per cent. per annum; and the General Assembly shall prescribe fines and forfeitures for the violation of this section, or any law made in performance hereof.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Mackubin by unanimous consent, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the report and amendments thereto now under consideration be re-committed with instruction to the Committee to report, that it is inexpedient to embody in the proposed Constitution, any provision whatever on the subject.

Pending the consideration of which,

The question recurring upon concurring therein.

Mr. Mackubin demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Horsey, of F'dk,	Mitchell,
Carmichael, P't,	Horsey, of Som't.	Motter,
Dent,	Ireland,	Parran, John
Devries,	Jamison,	Rennolds,
Evans,	Mackubin,	Ringgold,
Ford,	Manro,	Roman,
Franklin,	Maulsby,	Silver,
Galt,	McPherson,	Tarr, Worcester,
Goldsborough, T.	Merrick,	Thomas—27.
Hayden,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Farnandis	McKaig,
Alvey,	Ferry,	McMaster,
Austin,	Finley,	Merryman,
Barnes,	Franck,	Morris,
Barry,	Garey,	Murray,
Bateman,	Giddings,	Nelson,
Bell,	Gill,	Nicolai,
Bennett,	Goldsborough, D.	Perry,
Bradley,	Groome,	Peters,
Brewer, B. city,	Hammond,	Pleasants,