

It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mackubin,

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider, and report upon the Report of the Committee upon Public Works and Corporations, title, Article—Public Works.

Mr. Dent in the Chair.

After some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose.

(The President resumed the Chair.)

And through Mr. Dent, Chairman, reported that they have had under consideration the Report of the Committee upon Public Works and Corporations, title, Article—Public Works, had made some progress therein, and recommended that the various proposed amendments to Section 3, which had been read before the Committee for information, be entered on the Journal, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Report was received, the recommendation concurred in, and the Committee discharged.

The following are the amendments proposed to be submitted as substitutes for Section 3, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

By Mr. Gill.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of prosecuting efficiently the working of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—of preventing any partizan or political management thereof, and for the further purpose of so regulating the tolls as will produce a fair and just remuneration to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company—the following persons be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners to serve without compensation, except for traveling expenses, viz :
 who,
 and their successors, to be selected as hereinafter mentioned, or a majority of whom or of their successors, shall be authorized and empowered, until the first Monday in June, 1873, to cast the vote of the State of Maryland as a Stockholder in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at all meetings of the Stockholders of said company ; and that all vacancies* in the said Commissioners from refusal to act, death, resignation or other cause, shall be filled by such of the Commissioners as may act, by and with the approbation of the Board of Public Works ; and in case all the said Commissioners shall fail or refuse to act or to fill any vacancy or vacancies among the said Commissioners, then the said Board of Public Works shall appoint the said Commissioners or so many of them as may be necessary to have five Commissioners as