

preceding years, and if so, what are the grounds for such apprehension ;

And whether he has in immediate contemplation to redeem any and what part of the funded arrears of interest, by calling the same in by public advertisement.

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of this Convention send a copy of the resolutions reported by the committee of "twenty-one," on the subject of the Union, to the President of each of the Conventions of other States now in session ;

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolution submitted by Mr. Jenifer, instructing the committee on Printing, to employ a competent person to report the proceedings and debates of this Convention, provided the expense of the whole session paid to said reporter, including printing, should not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Jenifer, (with the consent of the Convention) withdrew the said resolution, and offered in lieu of it the following :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to ascertain upon what terms a competent person can be employed to report the proceedings and debates of this Convention, and the printing of the same—and that said committee report to the Convention on the 1st day of January next.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That the committee appointed to "consider and report respecting the Legislative Department," consider the expediency of inserting an article in the new constitution prohibiting members of the Legislature from engaging as counsel in the prosecution of claims before the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Sellman, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an article, denying to either branch of the General Assembly, the power of originating any bill or resolution within three days of the time appointed for its adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the committee appointed to consider and report respecting future amendments and revisions of the constitution, inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the Legislature from changing the constitution, but in accordance with the will of a majority of the people expressed at the ballot box, on each and every amendment separately; also, of providing in the constitution for taking the sense of the people periodically on the propriety of calling a convention to revise the constitution, and when a majority of the people shall at any time named in the constitution cast their votes in favor of holding a convention, to declare it