

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Morsell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on the Constitution enquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of Chancellor of Maryland, Examiner General and Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read;

Mr. Risteau moved to amend said order by inserting therein the office of Armorer at Frederick, and of the Engineer and of the Geologist; Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The following was adopted as a substitute for the order and amendment:

Ordered, That the select committee on Retrenchment enquire into and report to this house, whether any, and if any, what offices under the State of Maryland, may be abolished without detriment to the public service.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the said order;

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Said order was amended by adding thereto the following, "and especially whether the offices of Chancellor, Examiner General and Treasurer of the Eastern Shore ought not to be abolished;"

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said order was further amended by adding thereto the following, "and also the city court of Baltimore;"

On the question being put on said order as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Braddock submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims, hereafter to be appointed, revise the itinerant charges heretofore allowed the members and officers of the Legislature with a view to reduce the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

Said order was amended by inserting after the word "charges" the words "and per diem;"

Mr. Owens moved to strike out the words "on claims hereafter to be appointed," and insert "on retrenchment."

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Geyer moved further to amend said order by inserting after the word "legislature," the words "and the salaries of Governor and Secretary of State."

Mr. Dashiell then moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto "all the State officers."

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer then moved the following as a substitute for said order as amended:

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries and pay of