

Mr. Johnson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Messrs. Maulsby and Nelson are absent from their seats, owing to a death in their family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brent submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joshua Vansant, for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair during the temporary absence of the President ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marbury submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company furnish to this Convention a detailed statement of all the debts due by it, with the dates at which they were contracted, and specifying which are preferred claims and liens, and which are not, and copies of its annual reports to the stockholders, from the year 1848 to the present time, to show the revenues and receipts of said Company, and how the same was expended, and what amount of money is now in the Treasury of the Company ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that Mr. Wethered is absent from the session of the Convention on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Hollyday submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee upon the Legislative Department inquire into the expediency of incorporating in their Report the following as an additional section :

Section —. The credit of the several counties, cities and municipal corporations of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual association or corporation, nor shall the General Assembly have power in any mode, except as hereinafter provided, to involve the several counties, cities and municipal corporations, or any of them in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the several counties cities and municipal corporations, or any of them of the State, unless the Act of Assembly authorizing the faith and credit of the county, city or municipal corporation proposed to be loaned or given in aid