

of the General Assembly, when appointed, enquire into the propriety of recommending some principle of representation to govern both Houses; that they examine the propriety of recommending representation upon the basis of the white inhabitants, the mixed federal basis and the basis upon the assessment of the value of property; and also, that they examine the propriety of so arranging the State into election districts, that each district shall elect but one member to the House of Delegates, and also upon the propriety of so arranging the electoral districts, that one district shall elect but one member to the Senate.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Harbine submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Representation and the apportionment thereof in the Legislature, when appointed, enquire into the expediency of providing for a less numerous representation in the Legislature than exists under the present system.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McHenry, submitted the following resolutions :

1. Resolved that the Legislative Department of our State government should be so assimilated to the Congress of the United States, that the popular branch fairly represent permanent population, in federal numbers, according to the single district system; while the senate, consisting of one member from each county and separately organized city, constitute an equal division of territorial divisions.

2. Resolved, That the organization of three new counties, to be composed of parts of those counties now having the greatest population and most extensive territory, should be decreed by this convention; while provision should by this body be made for the future division into two, by the consent of the people thereof, of any county or city, becoming entitled to more than double the number of representatives in the popular branch, which the smallest county or city may then possess.

3. Resolved, That the Legislature should be restricted from enacting any other than such general laws, applicable to the whole State, as may be necessary to carry into execution the powers vested by the constitution, about to be framed in the State government, or in any department or office thereof.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Sprigg,
Laid on the table.

Mr. Sherwood of Balt. city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations, take into consideration and report on the propriety of prohibiting the issue and circulation of all Bank notes under the denomination of five dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. John Newcomer, moved that said order be laid on the table.
Determined in the negative.