

credentials and to enquire into the validity of the election and qualification of the members elected to this Convention, respectfully submit the following Report :

Resolved, That all of the members holding seats in this Convention were returned duly elected, and having taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation before the Governor of this State, as prescribed by the Act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for this State, to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention, and the assembling thereof, are deemed qualified and eligible to seats in this Convention.

WILLIAM T. PURNELL, Chairman,
WM. B. BOND,
JNO. BROWN,
SILAS LARSH,
SAMUEL KEEFER,
JOSEPH F. DAVIS.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Negley from the Committee on the Treasury Department submitted the following

REPORT :

Section 1. There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller, chosen by the qualified electors of the State —, who shall receive an annual salary of —, and of a Treasurer, to be appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, — on joint ballot, who shall also receive an annual salary of —, and neither of said officers shall be allowed or receive any fees, commissions, or perquisites of any kind, in addition to his salary, for the performance of any duty or service whatever. In case of a vacancy in either of the offices, by death or otherwise, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to continue until another election by the people, or a choice by the Legislature, as the case may be, and the qualification of the successor. The Comptroller and the Treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of Government, and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds, for the faithful discharge of their duties as the Legislature shall prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and