

General Assembly, and a Proper Apportionment of Representatives in the Same.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Works and Corporations be requested to inquire into the expediency of levying a tax upon the receipts of all corporations transacting business in this State which are incorporated in other States, the proceeds of such tax to be appropriated to the use of the public schools, or such other use as the Convention may decide ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee upon the Executive Department be requested to consider the propriety of incorporating a provision in the Constitution precluding all preachers of the Gospel and teachers of religious creeds or denominations from holding any office within the appointing power of the Executive ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stoddert, Chairman of the Committee upon the Executive Department, submitted the following

REPORT:

Section 1. The Executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor whose term of office shall commence on the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall have qualified, but the Governor chosen at the first election under this Constitution shall not enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office until the expiration of the term for which the present incumbent was elected, unless the said office shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification of the said incumbent.

Sec. 2. An election for Governor under this Constitution shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter, at the place of voting for Delegates to the General Assembly, and every person qualified to vote for Delegates shall be qualified and entitled to vote for Governor ; the election to be held in the same manner as the election of Delegates, and the returns thereof under seal, to be addressed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and enclosed and transmitted to the Secretary of State, and delivered to said Speaker at the