

succeeding the time of his election. And the Treasurer within one month after his appointment by the Legislature.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Nicolai.

The rules were suspended and the Convention took up for consideration the Order of the Day, being the report of the Committee to Consider and Report upon the Declaration of Rights;

Pending which Mr. Stoddert moved to postpone the further consideration of the Order of the Day until to-morrow, 23rd instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Decided in the negative.

The consideration of the Order of the Day was then resumed.

ARTICLE 1. That all government of right, originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole, and they have at all times, the inalienable right to alter, reform, or abolish their form of government, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Barnes moved to amend by striking out all of Article 1st and insert instead thereof Article 6, with these alterations:

Strike out the word "that," in the first line, and insert as follows: "All just powers of government are derived from the people," and the article when thus amended will read as follows: "All just powers of government are derived from the people, and all persons invested with the Legislative or Executive powers of government are the trustees of the public, and as such, accountable for their conduct, &c."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Alvey,

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dent in the chair.

After some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, the President resumed the chair, and through Mr. Dent, chairman, reported the same to the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Vansant,

The Committee were discharged.