

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Barnes,

It was rejected.

Mr. Alvey submitted the following amendment :

Art. 1. After the word "expedient," in the last line, add the words, "provided it be done according to prescribed forms of law."

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Syester submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

In the fifth line, after the word "expedient" insert, "according to the mode prescribed in this Constitution."

Mr. Peters submitted the following amendment as a substitute :

Strike out all after the word "government," and insert the words, "in such manner as may be prescribed by their organic law ;"

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Syester,

It was rejected.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Alvey was then rejected.

Mr. George submitted the following amendment :

Art. 1. That all government of right originates from the people, is inherent in them, and founded on their authority, being instituted solely for the good of the whole ; 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 ;

Which was rejected.

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the 2nd article of the Report,

Pending which,

Mr. McKaig submitted the following amendment :

In the 2nd article strike out the words, "or which shall be made" in the first and second line.

Strike out in the third line, "and shall be," and in the fifth line strike out the words, "and shall be."

Mr. Peters submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the whole article :