

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee upon the Judiciary Department.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The vote by which the following order submitted by him was laid on the table,

Was reconsidered,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be requested to take into consideration the expediency of incorporating into the Constitution, some suitable provision for the protection of male and female children under the age of eighteen years, employed in the factories and workshops of this State, from the excessive labor which, in some cases, is now imposed on them, preventing their moral and physical development, and rendering them incapable of future usefulness to themselves and the State ;

The question recurring upon the order,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

It was referred to the Committee upon the Legislative Department.

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Representation in apportioning the Delegates to the General Assembly of the State, consider the propriety of allowing to each county and each Senatorial District of Baltimore city, a delegate for every 7,000 inhabitants, calculating upon the basis of aggregate population, until each county and each district in the city of Baltimore receive four members, and an additional delegate for every 20,000 population, or the largest fractional part thereof, until the number of 7 is reached ; but to apportion to no county less than two delegates.

Which was adopted and referred to the Committee upon a Proper Basis of Representation in the Two Houses of the General Assembly, and a Proper apportionment of the same.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Legislative Department be requested to take into consideration the propriety of providing, in the Constitution, for annual sessions of the Legislature, and limiting the sessions to a shorter period than at present ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. George submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Department