

Constitutional Convention

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

[Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

RALPH, Oct. 6.

Mr. Coleman, on Committee on Judicial Department, submitted a report. The substitute from the Committee on Suffrage and Eligibility to office for ordinances No. 39 and 322 was considered.

That section 1, of Article VI, of the Constitution, is amended by striking out the word "thirty" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety," and by adding at the end of said section the following words: "But no person who, upon conviction or confession in open court, shall hereafter be adjudged guilty of felony, or of any other crime infamous by the laws of this State, shall be entitled to vote at any election under the laws of this State, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a mode prescribed by law."

So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in this State twelve months next preceding the election, and ninety days in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector. But no person who, upon conviction or confession in open court, shall hereafter be adjudged guilty of felony, or of any other crime infamous by the laws of this State, shall be entitled to vote at any election under the laws of this State, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a mode prescribed by law."

The previous question having been called by Mr. Manning yesterday evening, Mr. French moved that the Convention do not take a recess until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Badger moved an amendment to 10 o'clock Friday. Lost by a vote of 29 to 37.

Mr. French's motion was lost by a vote of 29 to 34. Mr. French moved an amendment proposing that a bar to suffrage and holding office, lost by a vote of 6 to 106.

Mr. French's amendment to strike out 90 and insert 30 days residence was lost by a vote of 52 to 47. Mr. French moved an amendment that no person or persons thus disfranchised shall be required to pay public tax. Lost by a vote of 41 to 68.

The second proposition to "amend by inserting" was adopted by a vote of 64 to 44. In explaining his vote Mr. Buxton, Rep., objected seriously to the permanent disfranchisement thus proposed as being against the principles of free government. Such a law might influence partisan judges to do a wrong for party ends.

Mr. Chamberlain, Rep., and Crosby, Col., explained why they voted no. Smyth, Col., in explanation, said this measure was intended to disfranchise his people, and he pronounced these acts as "villainous," and here he was ruled down by the chair.

Mr. Thorne, Rep., attempted to explain but was ruled down by the chair as not speaking to an explanation. Mr. Woodin, Rep., and Page, Col., explained why they voted no. The ordinance then passed its second reading by a vote of 53 to 40. Mr. Barringer explained his vote in the negative by saying that he favored the proposition to exclude from voting all criminals, but opposed the 90 days residence.

Mr. Badger moved a suspension of the rules to consider a resolution in relation to the suspension of the rules to take up the ordinance proposed by the members of the Convention. The motion was lost.

Mr. Holton moved a suspension of the rules to take up an ordinance introduced by himself, relating to the relief of the disabilities of Gov. Holden, submitting the ordinance of the Convention refused to suspend.

Ordinance to add three sections to art. 4 of the Constitution, so as to provide for the removal of Judges by the Legislature and Clerks of the Courts by the Judges.

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annul the provisions of this article except by a two-thirds vote. Mr. Turner advocated the passage of the ordinance.

The question returned upon the passage of the ordinance on its second reading. The years and days were called and it passed by a vote of 55 to 55.

The following is the ballot: Yeas—Messrs. Allman, Anderson, of Clay, Anderson, of Madison, Avery, Bennett, Bingham, Bunn, Carter, Olingham, Coleman, Cowell, Cunningham, Durham, Everitt, Faison, Foster, George, Green, Harrington, Harrell, Henderson, Jarvis, Jones, of Caldwell, King, of Pitt, Kirby, Love, Manning, of Chatham, Marshall, McGorkle, McLaughlin, Morehead, Motz, Neal, Nicholson, Patterson, Price, Hedwige, Reid, Robbins, Roberts, of Davidson, Roberts, of Gates, Runley, Scott, of Onslow, Shepherd, Shober, Sinclair, Singletary, Spake, Stallings, Strood, Summers, Turner, Vaughan, Watts and Wilson—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Albertson, Badger, Barringer, Barrow, Bateman, Bean, Bell, Black, Bliven, Blocker, Bowman, Boyd, Bullock, Buxton, Bryan, Byrd, Cary, Chamberlain, Crosby, Davis, Dobson, Dockery, Faircloth, French, Goodwyn, Grantham, Hampton, Hinnant, Hodges, Hoffman, Holton, Horton, Jones, of Franklin, Justice, King, of Lenoir, Latham, Love, Mabson, Manning, of New Hanover, Massey, McCabe, McDonald, McDaniel, Mendenhall, Newell, O'Hara, Page, Taylor, Thorne, Wheeler, Wilcox, Woodfin, and Young—54.

On motion of Mr. Durham the rules were suspended, and the ordinance came up on its third reading. On the final passage of the ordinance the years and days were called, and it passed by a vote of 57 to 48.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Public Report of a Policeman. I have not enjoyed good health for several years. I have used all kinds of medicine, but have not been able to get well. I have used your medicine, and I feel much better. I can now do my work as usual. I am very grateful to you for your medicine.

Heartfelt Prayer. Dear Sir: I should be wanting in gratitude if I did not express my heartfelt thanks to you for the medicine you have given me. I feel much better now than I have for many years. I am very grateful to you for your medicine.

Make it Public. I have heard from many sources of the great success of your medicine in curing various diseases. I have used your medicine, and I feel much better now than I have for many years. I am very grateful to you for your medicine.

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ONLY BIG SHOWS SOUTH! WILMINGTON, Not Until October 22nd. THE LEVIATHAN COMING. Grand Free Exhibition! Howes' Great London Circus, Grecian Hippodrome, Sanger's English Menagerie of Trained Animals, IROQUOIS INDIAN TROUPE, \$100,000 CHALLENGE! FIVE TRAINED ELEPHANTS! THE FIVE EDUCATED ELEPHANTS. Public Report of a Policeman. Heartfelt Prayer. Make it Public. Has Entirely Cured Me. Only One Ticket Required for All. Special U.S. Detective Force.