

as follows: "The State may construct and own works of internal improvements having for their object the conveyance and transportation of passengers and freight; but shall not lend 'its money or credit in aid of such; nor shall the State be interested in any private corporate enterprise; or lend money or its credit to any individual, association, or corporation.'"

Be it further ordained, That the State shall have no power to sell, mortgage, lease or alienate in any manner such internal works of improvement to any individual, association or corporation.

Be it further ordained, That only persons convicted of crime shall be employed as laborers in the construction of such works of internal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Department.

Ordinance No. 165, by Mr. Sanford (Montgomery):

An ordinance to prohibit the General Assembly from abolishing the military system of education in the University of Alabama and in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Be it ordained by the people of Alabama in Convention assembled, That the General Assembly shall have no power to abolish, or to authorize any Board of Trustees to abolish, the system of military education in the University of Alabama and in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Ordinance No. 166, by Mr. Sanford (Montgomery):

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Article I. of the Constitution by striking out the words "or who shall have legally declared their intention to become citizens of the United States."

Be it ordained by the people of Alabama in Convention assembled, That Section 2 of Article I. (Declaration of Rights) be amended by striking out the words, "or shall have legally declared their intention to become citizens of the United States," so that the section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. That all persons who are residents in this State, born in the United States or naturalized, are hereby declared citizens of the State of Alabama, possessing equal civil and political rights.

Referred to Committee on Preamble and Declaration of Rights.

Resolution 84, by Mr. Sanford (Montgomery):

Resolved, That during the call of the roll for the introduction of resolutions and ordinances no discussion upon any subject shall be heard by the Convention, and all such discussion shall be considered out of order.