

Ordered,

THAT the Resolution, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, on the subject of calling a Convention, be published, once a week, in all the Gazettes of this State, until the day of the next General Election.

ATTEST GEO. R. CLAYTON, Sec'y.

IN SENATE, 18 h Dec. 1827.

Whereas, both branches of the General Assembly are too numerous, creating great expense and delay in the despatch of public business; and is, according to the population of the respective counties, very unequal: And whereas, also, from the increasing number of members in both branches of the General Assembly, the house set apart for their deliberations will not be sufficiently large for that purpose, and will consequently be required to be enlarged at very great expense—Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That at the next general election, for members of the General Assembly, the voters be requested to signify to the ensuing Legislature, whether they wish a Convention, for the special and exclusive purpose of altering the 3d and 7th sections of the 1st article of the Constitution of this State, so far as to authorize a reduction of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to be apportioned hereafter upon the principles of the population alone; and in order to ascertain the sense of the voters on this subject, those who are in favor of a convention will please endorse on their tickets the word 'Convention'—those who are against it will endorse the words 'No Convention.'