

names of the voters, and shall be plainly expressed, but no particular words shall be required.

Sec. 3. The Judges shall, as soon as possible, transmit said returns, with the tickets so strung, to the Governor, who shall receive the returns of the soldiers' vote, and shall cast up the same, and judge of the genuineness and correctness of the returns, and may recount the threaded tickets, so as to satisfy himself, and the Governor shall count said vote with the aggregate vote of the State on the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, and shall wait for fifteen days after the day on which the State vote is taken, so as to allow the returns of the soldiers' vote to be made, before the result of the whole vote is announced. The Governor shall receive the returns of the soldiers' vote on said election for State officers, Presidential electors, and members of Congress, and shall count the same with the aggregate home vote on State officers and the aggregate home vote in each district respectively for members of Congress.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall make known to the officers of the State regiments the provisions of this article of the schedule, and request them to exercise the right hereby conferred upon them, and shall take all means proper to secure the soldiers' vote; and the General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall make proper appropriation to pay any expense that may arise herein.

Sec. 5. If this Constitution shall be adopted by the people, the provisions contained herein for taking the soldiers' vote on the adoption of the Constitution, shall apply to all elections to be held in this State, until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide.

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The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Audoun submitted the following amendment:

Section —. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the several Orphans' Courts of this State, before they shall proceed to bind any negroes as apprentices, to administer to the party to whom he or she is to be bound, the same oath as prescribed for voters by this Constitution, in the article on the Elective