

part which was compiled from the first section sets forth, that the general assembly shall provide by law for the registration of voters; the seventh section declares that until such provision shall be made by the general assembly no person shall be excluded from voting because of not being registered. The two sections relate to the same subject-matter, hence the committee concluded to unite them in one section.

The recommendations of the committee as to changes and alterations in the article on the elective franchise were then severally read and concurred in.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. EARLE, from the same committee, reported back to the convention the article on the executive department, and recommended the following changes.

The first clause of the second section reads thus:

"Section 2. The first election for governor under this constitution shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter."

This identical phraseology is used in the present constitution, but it is clearly incorrect, and the committee recommend that the words "the first election" be stricken out, and the words "an election" be substituted in their place. That part of the section will then read:

Section 2. An election for governor, under this constitution, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter.

The sixth section of this article now reads:

"Section 6. A lieutenant governor shall be chosen at every regular election for governor in the same manner, to continue in office for the same time, and possess the same qualifications as the governor."

The committee recommend that this section be modified to read thus:

Section 6. A lieutenant governor shall be chosen at every regular election for governor. He shall continue in office for the same time, shall be elected in the same manner, and shall possess the same qualifications as the governor.

In the first line of the eighth section the committee have inserted "the" before the word "death," and in the fourth line have stricken out the word "or" before the word "removal," and after the word "removal," have inserted the words, "or other disqualification."

In the first line of the ninth section the word "the," before governor, has been stricken out. And in the last line but one, the word "senate" has been substituted for

"senators," "its" for "their," and "members" for "number."

In the first line of the fourteenth section the word "any" has been stricken out, and "of" substituted. And in the last line of the twenty-first section the word "influence" has been substituted for "influence."

The committee have no further amendments to make to this article, but respectfully recommend the adoption of those reported.

GEORGE EARLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. HEBB, the amendments of the committee were concurred in by the convention.

#### EDUCATION.

Mr. EARLE, from the committee of revision, also reported back to the convention the article on education, and recommended the following amendments:

After the word "qualified" in the sixth line of the first section, commence a new sentence with the words "He shall." In the eighth line of the same section insert "shall" before "report." In the tenth and eleventh lines for the expression "free public school education" substitute "free public schools," and in the eleventh line insert "shall" before the word "perform."

The section as amended will then read as follows:

Section 1. The governor shall, within thirty days after the ratification by the people of this constitution, appoint, subject to the confirmation of the senate at its first session thereafter, a State superintendent of public instruction, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. *He shall* receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and such additional sum for travelling and incidental expenses as the general assembly may by law allow; *shall* report to the general assembly within thirty days after the commencement of its first session under this constitution, a uniform system of *free public schools*, and *shall* perform such other duties pertaining to his office, as may from time to time be prescribed by law.

In the second line of the second section insert the word "State" before "superintendent."

In the seventh line insert "shall" before "be appointed," and in the ninth line strike out "made" after "time," and insert the same word after "be."

In the second line of the third section after the word "governor" strike out "of the State." Also strike out "the president of the senate." And instead of "State's superintendent" in the fourth line, insert "State superintendent."

The committee also recommend that these sections (second and third) be transposed. The third section creates the board of education, and the second section makes it the duty