

Government of this State. When two or more amendments shall be submitted, in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for taking the sense of the people of this State, whether they desire or not that there shall be a Convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution at the general election to be held in, or next after, the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and every twenty years thereafter, and if a majority of voters at such election or elections shall vote for a Convention, the General Assembly at its next session, shall provide by law for the election of Delegates to the same, who shall be equal to the number of members of both Houses of the General Assembly, and for the assembling of such Convention. But any Constitution, or change or amendment of the existing Constitution, which may be adopted by such Convention, shall be submitted to the voters of this State at a general election, and shall have no effect unless the same shall have been adopted by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Which was read a first time.

The Convention then took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department, said report being upon its second reading ;

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Maulsby, for the previous question, pending the consideration of the 30th section on yesterday ;

When, (by unanimous consent) Mr. Maulsby withdrew the motion submitted by him.

On motion of Mr. Jones, (by unanimous consent,)

The amendment to said 30th section, submitted by him on yesterday, was amended by striking out the words "in Somerset county."

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Johnson ;

Mr. Gill demanded the previous question,

Which was not sustained.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Johnson ;

Mr. Johnson, (by unanimous consent,) withdrew the amendment submitted by him ;