

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment :

Section 1. Strike out all after the word "require," in line 3, down to the word "States," inclusive, in line 4 ;

Which was adopted.

The Section, as amended,

Was then read.

Pending the consideration of the 2d Section,

Mr. Dent submitted the following amendment :

Section 2. Strike out all after the word "duty," in line 8, to the end of the Section.

Mr. Stoddert submitted the following amendment as a substitute :

Section 2. Strike out the word "and," in line 10, and insert the word "of ;"

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Dent,

It was rejected.

The Section was then read.

Pending the reading of the 3d Section,

Mr. Devries submitted the following amendment :

Section 3. Strike out all after "Assembly," in the second line, and insert "but may be re-enacted, except so far as is not inconsistent with this article ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Dent submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole section ;

Which was rejected.

The Report, as amended, was then read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dobbin (by unanimous consent) submitted the following :

ANNAPOLIS, July 27th, 1867.

HOB. GEORGE W. DOBBIN :

*My Dear Sir*—The papers of this morning report, among the proceedings of the Convention of yesterday, which does me injustice.