

amendment or amendments, to certify the returns to the next General Assembly that may convene after said election, and said amendment or amendments shall be fully engrafted in the Constitution, and shall become a part of it, from the limitation of the time within which the said clerks are hereby required to make their returns to the General Assembly ;

Which was rejected.

The Section, as amended, was then read.

Pending the consideration of Section 2,

Mr. Maulsby submitted the following amendment :

Section 2. Strike out the words, "or next after," in lines 4 and 5 ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole Section ;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Stoddert submitted the following amendment :

Section 2, line 6. Strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word "ten ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole Section, and insert the following :

Section 2. No Convention shall be called or convened for revising, altering, or amending the Constitution of this State, without provision is first made, by the General Assembly, for taking the sense of the legal voters of the State in regard to calling or convening such Convention ;

Which was rejected.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin,

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Judiciary Department,

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Hammond, as a substitute for Section 19.