

Section three was read, as follows:

“No person shall be eligible to the office of Attorney General who has not resided and practiced law in this State for at least ten years next preceding his appointment.”

Mr. Wickes moved to amend by inserting after the word “who,” “is not a citizen of the State of Maryland and a qualified voter therein at the time of his appointment.”

Mr. Mackubin moved the following as a substitute:

“No person, unless a native of this State, actually resided therein at the time of his appointment, shall be eligible to the office of Attorney General who has not resided therein at least ten years next preceding his appointment, and has been admitted to practice law therein at least ten years prior to his appointment.”

Mr. Mackubin said the object of his amendment was to throw this office open to those sons of Maryland who had been temporarily absent in defense of what they conceived to be right. Now that the struggle was over, he was willing to welcome them back with open arms.

After some discussion, Mr. Barry proposed the following as a substitute:

“No person shall be eligible to the office of Attorney General who is not a citizen of this State, and a qualified voter therein, and who has not resided and practiced law in this State for at least ten years.”

Messrs. Mackubin and Wickes accepted the substitute in lieu of their amendments, and it was then adopted.

Sections 4 and 5 were read and passed over without amendment.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, moved to amend by filling the blank prescribing the time for the election with the words, “Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1867.”

Mr. Garey would ask the chairman of the judiciary committee if that committee had come to any conclusion in regard to the election of judges.

Mr. Dobbin said the committee had arrived at no defi-