

Mr. Alvey moved to strike out "citizen of the United States" and insert "citizen of the State of Maryland," and argued at length in favor of his amendment.

Mr. Stoddert argued against the amendment.

Mr. Wickes replied to the argument of Mr. Alvey.

After considerable debate the question was taken on the amendment of Mr. Alvey, when it was disagreed to.

Section 2 was read, but without further action, the Convention adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1867.

Convention met at 10½ o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

The Chair presented a communication from the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, showing the revenue and expenditures of that office as follows: Aggregate receipts from December 3, 1863, to the first Monday in June, 1867, \$106,574.04; aggregate payments to State Comptroller and for expenses of office \$97,514.51.— Balance first Monday June, 1867, \$9,024.58.

Mr. Giddings, from the committee on labor and agriculture, made a report, recommending the insertion of the following in the constitution, under the article of sundry officers:

"Section —. There shall be a superintendent of labor and agriculture elected by the qualified voters of this State at the first general election for delegates to the General Assembly after the adoption of this constitution, who shall hold his office for the term of — years, and until the election and qualification of his successor. His qualifications shall be the same as those prescribed for the comptroller; he shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on the second Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election; and a vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Governor for the residue of the term. He shall keep his office at the seat of the government, and receive a salary of — dollars per annum, and may employ a clerk, who shall receive a salary of — dollars per annum, payable quarterly.