

his office for two years, and shall provide such compensation for his services as they may deem best; and the person chosen inspector as herein provided shall from time to time, and as often as possible, visit the several schools of the State, and render such service as may be required by law; and the control of all the public school property in each county shall be transferred to the boards of public education in each, and the property of the State Normal School, and such other property belonging to the State Board of Public Education; and the General Assembly shall have further power, from time to time, to make such changes in the system of public education of the State as they may deem proper.

Mr. Devries moved that the vote ordering the first section to a second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Devries then submitted the following as a substitute for the whole report:

Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, proceed to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools throughout the State.

Sec. 2. The present school system shall remain in force until superseded by the system provided for in the first section of this article.

Sec. 3. The General Assembly shall cause to be levied at each regular session an annual tax of not less than 10 cents on the \$100 of taxable property throughout the State, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same agents as the general levy, such levy to be divided among the several counties and Baltimore city in proportion to their respective populations between the ages of 7 and 20 years.

Sec. 4. The school fund of the State shall be kept inviolate, and appropriated only to the purpose of education.

Mr. Kilbourn moved that the propositions be printed, and the further consideration of the subject postponed until Tuesday.

The subject was discussed by Messrs. Syester, McKaig,