

chosen shall hold their seats for the term of one year only, the Senators heretofore elected shall hold their seats until the first Monday of November 1852, when an election shall be held for Senators and Delegates; and thereafter, on the same day in every alternate year, an election shall be held for Delegates and for one half of the Senators as nearly as may be, unless in accordance with the preceding sections, the Legislature shall provide for the annual election of Delegates;"

Which was read.

Mr. Dirickson, moved that said section be passed over informally.

Determined in the affirmative.

The 4th section was then read,

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said section was amended by striking out in the 5th line, the words "Wednesday of October," and inserting in lieu thereof "Monday of November;"

The said 4th section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Spencer, moved to amend said report by striking out the 5th and 6th sections in said report, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

"The General Assembly shall meet on the first Wednesday next, after the first Monday of January eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and on some day in the next year thereafter, to be named and fixed by the Legislature, but all subsequent sessions shall be biennial, and commence on the first Wednesday next after the the first Monday of January eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and on the same day in each alternate year thereafter, and at no other time, unless convened by the Proclamation of the Governor, who shall have power to convene the same whenever he may deem it expedient and proper, and all subsequent regular biennial sessions of the General Assembly, shall be closed on the 10th day of March next ensuing the term of their commencement, unless the same shall be closed at an earlier day by the agreement of the two Houses;"

Which was read.

Mr. Biser, moved for a division of the question upon striking out, and on the question being put on striking out, it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs,

The Convention reconsidered their vote upon the 3rd section of the report.

Mr. Jacobs, then moved to amend said section by striking out in the 2nd line the words "first Monday of November," and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November;"