

and insert "has not been a citizen of the United States for at least five years;"

Mr. Thomas, moved for a division of the question upon striking out ;

Mr. Sprigg, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. McHenry, then moved to amend said section by striking out all from the words "United States," to the word "nor," in the 7th line, and insert "and of this State ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, moved to amend said section by striking out "three," in the 3rd line, and inserting in lieu thereof "two ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick, moved to amend said section, by filling the blank in the eighth line, with "thirty;"

Mr. Schley, moved to fill the blank with "twenty-five ;"

The question was first put on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to fill the blank with "thirty," being the largest number, and

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Schley, to fill the blank with "twenty-five," and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Said section was amended by striking out in the 8th and 9th lines, the word "also."

The said 7th section was then read and adopted.

The 8th section was then read and adopted.

The 9th section was then read ;

Mr. Gwinn, moved to amend said section by striking out in the 2nd line, the word "Civil ;"

Mr. Ridgely, stated that in consequence of the absence of his colleague, Mr. Chandler, who was detained at home by the indisposition of his family, and who desired to be heard on the 9th section, he moved that the Convention pass over said section informally ;

Objection being made,

Mr. McHenry, moved that the Convention postpone the consideration of said section ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The 10th section was then read ;

Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, moved to strike out the 10th section ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The 11th section was then read ;