

Mr. Tuck, gave notice that when the report submitted by him on the 18th inst., respecting the appointment, tenure of office, duties and compensation of all civil officers, not embraced in the duties of other standing committees, came up for consideration, he should offer the following amendments, which he desired to be entered upon the record.

“There shall be a commissioner of the Land Office elected by the qualified voters of the State, at the first general election of Delegates to the Assembly after the ratification of this constitution; who shall hold his office for the term of six years from the first day of January next after his election. The returns of said election shall be made to the Governor, and in the event of a tie between any two or more candidates, the Governor shall direct a new election to be held by writs to the several sheriffs, who shall hold said election after at least twenty days notice, exclusive of the day of election.

The said Commissioner shall sit as judge of the Land Office, and receive therefor the sum of _____ hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the State Treasury. He shall also perform the duties of the Register of the Land Office, and be entitled to receive therefor the fees now chargeable in said office; and he shall also perform the duties of Examiner General, and be entitled to receive therefor the fees now chargeable by said office.

The office of Register of the Land office and Examiner General shall be abolished from and after the election and qualification of the commissioner of the Land office.

All offices, by Executive appointment, for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever, except Tobacco, Live Stock, Hay and Straw, shall be abolished after the first day of January next; and no such office shall thereafter be created by law; but nothing herein contained shall abrogate any office created for the purpose of protecting the public health, or the interests of the State in its property, revenue, tolls or purchases, or of supplying the people with correct standards of weights and measures, or shall prevent the creation of any office for such purposes hereafter. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature at its first session under this constitution, and from time to time thereafter, to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary or expedient, for licensing persons to weigh, guage, measure, cull or inspect any merchandise, produce, manufacture or commodity whatever; except Tobacco, Live Stock, Hay and Straw.”

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary.

The question pending before the Convention on yesterday, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Crisfield, to the 9th section of said report;