

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the third section and insert :

“The State Librarian shall be elected by joint vote of the two branches of the Legislature for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; he shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as are now prescribed or paid, or may hereafter be prescribed by law ;”

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Duvall submitted the following amendment :

Amend section 3, by adding the following words :

“And whenever the General Assembly shall appropriate any amount of money for the expenses of any duties to be performed by the Librarian, such amount shall be only paid by the Comptroller and Treasurer upon the order of the Governor of the State, who shall transmit to the next succeeding General Assembly a report giving the details of such expenses ;”

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following amendment :

Section 4. Amend by striking out all after the word “the” in the fourth line to the word “and,” in the fifth line, and insert “Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five ;”

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following amendment :

Section 4. Strike out in the third line, the words “general ticket and not by districts,” and insert “in such manner and for such term as the Legislature may prescribe ;”

Pending the consideration of which,

The time having arrived for taking up the Order of the Day, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Majority Report of the Committee appointed to consider the 39th section of the Report of the Committee on the Legislative Department, to wit :

The undersigned members of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the 39th section in the Report of the Committee on the Legislative Department, and the proposed amendments thereto, beg leave to submit the following Majority Report, recommending the following as section 39, in the aforesaid Report :