they belong ; Brigadier Generals and Brigade Inspectors, by the field officers of their respective brigades ; Major Generals, Brigadier Generals, and commanding officers of regiments or separate battalions, shall appoint the staff officers of their respective divisions, brigades, regiments or separate battalions.

Sec. 5. The Governor shall nominate and, with the consent of the Senate, appoint Major Generals, an Adjutant General, and other members of his staff, and their commissions shall expire with the time for which the Governor shall have been elected.

Sec. 6. The General Assembly shall, by law, fix the time and manner of electing militia officers, and of certifying their election to the Governor, who shall grant their commissions and determine their rank, when not fixed by law.

Sec. 7. In case subalterns, captains or field officers shall refuse or neglect to make such elections, the Governor shall have power to appoint such officers, and to fill all vacancies caused by such refusal or neglect.

Sec. 8. No commissioned officer shall be removed from office but by the sentence of a courtmartial, or by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the grounds on which such removal is recommended.

Sec. 9. In case the mode of election and appointment of militia officers hereby directed, shall not be found conducive to the improvement of the militia, the General Assembly may abolish the same, and provide by law for their appointment and removal.

<div align="right">J. WICKARD.</div>

Mr. Dellinger was excused from attending the sessions of the Convention until Tuesday next, and Mr. Berry, of Baltimore county, was excused from attending the sessions of the Convention on account of sickness.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Negley submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 9. Strike out in the second line the words "all of the Judges," and insert "any Judge."

On motion of Mr. Sands,

The further consideration of the section was informally passed over.