

On motion of Mr. McComas, (seconded by Messrs. Annon and Abbott,)

The vote, by which the amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas was adopted, was reconsidered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, submitted by Mr. Thomas, to strike out the words "and shall be ineligible for two years thereafter;"

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hebb submitted the following amendment:

At the end of 12th section insert:

"The present Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals shall continue to act as such until the expiration of the term for which they were respectively elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and an election for a Judge of the Court of Appeals, to be taken from the fourth Judicial District shall be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hebb submitted the following amendment:

Insert as an additional section the following:

"Sec. 24. In case of the death, resignation, removal or other disqualification of a Judge of an Orphans' Court, the Governor by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office for the residue of the term thus made vacant;"

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Militia and Military Affairs.

Mr. Russell submitted the following amendment:

Section 1. Add at the end, "but persons whose religious opinions and conscientious scruples forbid them to bear arms, shall be relieved from doing so, on producing to the proper authorities satisfactory proof that they are thus conscientious;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Todd moved that the Convention do now adjourn;

The question being on the adoption of the motion,