

Mr. Duvall submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 8. Amend by striking out "not inconsistent with this Constitution," in the 2nd line,

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following amendment :

Insert as an additional section the following :

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor immediately after the adoption of this Constitution, to appoint two "Commissioners of Revision," whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the General Assembly at its first session thereafter, drafts of all bills which the General Assembly are required by this Constitution to pass, or which may be necessary to carry into effect its provisions.

The Commissioners of Revision shall also proceed with all reasonable dispatch, to revise the Code of the State, embodying in it all existing laws not now incorporated therein, omitting all superfluous words and enactments, and all such as have ceased to affect existing rights, condensing the whole into as concise a form as is consistent with a full and clear expression of the law, and suggesting any errors or omissions which may be found to exist therein, and the best mode of rectifying the same.

They shall report the Code so revised, to the General Assembly for its approval, and while the bills so prepared, and the Code so revised by them, shall be under consideration, shall be entitled to seats upon the floor of the Senate or House of Delegates, and to take part in the discussions thereof, but without the right of voting thereon.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The subject was divided,

The question being on the first branch of the amendment, to wit :

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor immediately after the adoption of this Constitution, to appoint two "Commissioners of Revision," whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the General Assembly at its first session thereafter, drafts of all bills which the General Assembly are required by this Constitution to pass, or which may be necessary to carry into effect its provisions.

Mr. Stockbridge demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained,