

shall serve as such Mayor for the term of two years from the first Monday of June next succeeding his election.

“28. The City Council shall consist of twelve members, two from each ward in said city. They shall be citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-five years or upwards, residents of the city three years next preceding their election, and at the time of their election shall have been residents of the respective wards from which they are elected at least thirty days, and the qualifications of electors for said City Council shall be the same as those of the Mayor, and each elector for members of the City Council shall be a resident of the ward in which he may offer to vote for not less than thirty days next preceding the election at which he may so offer to vote, and each member of said City Council shall own property in said city to the value of five hundred dollars.

“29. The twelve members of said Council elected prior to the passage of this Act, and now in office under existing laws, shall hold office until the end of the respective terms for which they were elected, and on the third Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and on the same day in every year thereafter, six members of said City Council shall be elected, one from each ward, to serve for two years from the first Monday of June next succeeding their election, so that said Council shall consist of two classes, each class consisting of one member from each ward, and one of said classes shall go out of office at the end of each year.

“Sub-Section 35. Strike out the words ‘or at large, as the case may be.’”

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Bannon,     | Hill,      |
| Combs, of Allegany, | Newcomer,  |
| Freeman,            | Steiner,   |
| Garey,              | Welfley—8. |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. President,    | Joyce,       |
| Combs, of St. Mary's, | Lee,         |
| Dennis,               | McLane,      |
| Ford,                 | Miller,      |
| Gorman,               | Stump,       |
| Humphreys,            | Sulivane—12. |

The question recurring upon the original amendment,