

to the word, "eight," proposed to be stricken out, the following words, "first occurring in said line and section."

3. That this House adhere to its votes, refusing to concur in the second and third amendments, proposed by the Senate, but that this House do concur in the following amendments, if it shall be the pleasure of the Senate to adopt and propose the same.

In section 806, 6th line, strike out "four," and insert "two."

12th line strike out the words, "twelve hundred and fifty," and insert "two thousand."

Strike out section 807, and insert in lieu thereof "807, during the present session of the General Assembly, two commissioners shall be elected by joint ballot of the two Houses, and as soon as they shall have been qualified by taking and subscribing to the oaths or affirmations, herein before mentioned, they shall cast lots between themselves, and the commissioner whose name shall be first drawn, shall serve from the time of his appointment until the end of two years, from and after the tenth day of March next, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and the other of the said commissioners shall serve from the time of his appointment until the end of four years from and after the tenth day of March next, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and when the result of the said ballots shall be ascertained, notice thereof shall be given at once to the Governor by the commisioners, in writing, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State."

The substance and effect of the amendments proposed by the committee may be thus stated :

The first amendment, if adopted, will give more publicity to the financial operations of the Police Board.

The second reduces the number of captains from eight to four.

The third proposes to reduce the number of Commissioners to two, to fix their salary at two thousand dollars, and to provide for their election by joint ballot of the two Houses of Assembly.

In all other respects the bill as passed by the House of Delegates will remain unaltered.

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Which was read.

Pending its consideration,

The Senate adjourned.