

of the acting Governor, at the expiration of which time, an election shall be held in the manner hereinafter provided. The gubernatorial district, from which the Governor dying, resigning or removing came being entitled to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the term.

Mr. Ricaud moved to amend the said sixth section as follows:

The question was put and determined in the negative.

After the word "Governor" in third line sixth section, strike out to the end of the word "successor"—in same section, after the word Governor in sixth line, strike out the words "for the residue of said term" and insert, "until the meeting of the next General Assembly, which General Assembly shall, within ten days next ensuing their said meeting, proceed to elect by a joint ballot of both houses, a fit and proper individual to be the Governor for the residue of said term, and which individual shall, in every instance be a qualified resident of the gubernatorial district in which the vacancy shall occur.

After the word "cause" in 8th line, strike out to the word "vacancy" inclusive in eleventh line, and after the said word "vacancy" insert the word "and."

Add at the end of the sixth section, "and in case the vacancy in the office of Governor, shall occur during the session of the General Assembly, then such vacancy shall be immediately supplied, by the selection of some qualified individual by joint ballot of both houses.

Mr. Schley moved to amend the said sixth section as follows:

Strike out from after the word "operation" in the second line to the word "the" in the eighth line.

In the 10th line, strike out the word "qualified" and after "person" same line, insert "being a qualified resident of the gubernatorial district from which the Governor, for said term, is to be taken."

In the 11th line before the word "qualification" insert "election and."

At the end of the section add:

"And in case there shall be no Secretary of State, or in case he shall refuse to act, remove from the State, die, resign or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of President of the Senate, shall, by virtue of his