

said office, be clothed ad interim, with the executive powers of government; and in case there shall be no President of the Senate, 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 Speaker of the House of Delegates shall, by virtue of his said office, be clothed, ad interim, with the executive powers of government.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend the said amendments as follows:

The question was put and determined in the negative.

Add at the end thereof:

And the acting Governor for the time being, in case of a vacancy, in the vacation of the General Assembly, after qualifying, as the constitution requires, shall immediately call a meeting of the General Assembly, giving not less than _____ days notice at which meeting, a Governor shall be elected as herein before provided.

The question was put on the said amendments as offered by Mr. Schley, and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on striking out the 6th section and inserting another in lieu thereof as proposed by Mr. Bowie, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 5th line of the 8th section, fill the blank with the word "first."

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 10th line of the 8th section, after the word "being" insert the words "at least 30 years of age."

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 10th line of the 8th section, fill the blank with the word "three."

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 1st line of the 9th section, strike out from the word "power" to the word "to" in the 2nd line.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendment was read and dissented from.

In the 3d line of the 9th section, after the word "Go-