

Fill blank in third line of section nine, as follows: "On the first Wednesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one;"

Fill blank in third line of section eleven, "first Wednesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Watkins offered the following

AMENDMENT :

Section 12. *And be it enacted*, That no endorser or approver of the Helper Book, or any Black Republican, shall be allowed to vote under the provisions of this act, or be competent to be a delegate to the Convention herein provided for ;"

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Duvall,	Miles,	Watkins—4.
Gardiner,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, P't,	Franklin,	Smith,
Bradley,	Heckart,	Stone,
Dashiell,	Kimmel,	Townsend,
Goldsborough, of	McKaig,	Whitaker,
Talbot,	Nuttle,	Yellott—14.

So the Senate rejected the amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKaig moved to suspend the rules to give this bill a third reading ;

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, P't,	Gardiner,	Smith,
Bradley,	Grahame,	Stone,
Dashiell,	Kimmel,	Townsend,
Franklin,	McKaig,	Whitaker,
Goldsborough, of	Miles,	Yellott—16.
Talbot,	Nuttle,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,	Heckart,	Watkins—5.
Duvall,	Lynch,	

So the Senate refused to suspend the rules.