

commissioners any commissions whether from the amount raised by the lottery system or in any other manner, are hereby abrogated.

Mr. Tuck accepted the amendment.

Mr. JOHN NEWCOMER moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. SMITH moved the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Which motion was not sustained.

The question was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Tuck, and amended on the motion of Mr. DONALDSON, and it was

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. MORGAN, being a substitute for the first section of the report.

Mr. DONALDSON moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays;

Which being ordered,

Appeared as follows:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Morgan, Blakistone, Dent, Lee, Kent, Sellman, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Lloyd, John Dennis, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Miller, McLane, Bowie, Sprigg, McCubbin, Bowling, Wright, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Johnson, Gaither, Annan, Stephenson, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Brent, of Baltimore city, Schley, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Waters, Anderson, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower and Cockey—50.

*Negative*—Messrs. Donaldson, Randall, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, Tuck, Spencer, Grason, George, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, McHenry, Thawley, Hardcastle, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Weber and Brown—17.

So the Convention accepted the substitute.

The first section was then adopted.

The second section was then read, as follows:

Sec. 2. The register of the land office shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and hold his office for the term of six years, and his fees of office shall be the same as are now allowed by law.

Sec. 3. The office of Examiner General shall be abolished from and after the first day of January next; after which time the duties of said office shall be performed by the Register of the Land Office, who shall receive, for such services, the fees now prescribed by law.

Mr. Tuck moved as a substitute for said section the following:

"There shall be a Commissioner of the Land Office, elected by the qualified voters of the State, at the first general election of delegates to the Assembly, after the ratification of this Constitution, who shall hold his office for the term of six years from the first day of January next after his election. The returns of said election shall be made to the Governor, and in the event of a tie between any two or more candidates, the Governor shall direct a new election to be held, by writs to the several sheriffs, who shall hold said election after at least twenty days notice, exclusive of the day of election.

The said Commissioner shall sit as Judge of

the Land Office, and receive therefor the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the State Treasury. He shall also perform the duties of the Register of the Land Office, and be entitled to receive therefor the fees now chargeable in said office, and he shall also perform the duties of Examiner General, and be entitled to receive therefor the fees now chargeable by said office.

"The office of Register of the Land Office and Examiner General, shall be abolished from and after the election and qualification of the Commissioner of the Land office."

On the question being put,

Will the Convention accept said substitute, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The second section was then adopted.

Mr. BROWN moved to amend the report of the committee by inserting as an additional section the following:

"The State Librarian shall be elected by the joint vote of the two branches of the Legislature for two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualify. His salary shall be one thousand dollars per annum. He shall perform such duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law."

Mr. FITZPATRICK offered as a substitute for the amendment the following:

"*State Librarian*—The State Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; hold his office for the term of six years, and receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars."

On the question being put on the substitute, it was

Determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. BROWN, as an additional section, and it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. HOWARD moved further to amend the report by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and receive the same salary as heretofore, until changed by the Legislature."

On the question being taken on the adoption of said section, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. JACOBS moved further to amend the report by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"One wreck-master for Worcester county, and one surveyor for Baltimore city, and each of the several counties in this State, shall be elected by the qualified voters in the city and counties respectively; whose first election shall take place at the same time and place, and in the same manner that delegates to the Legislature shall be chosen, first after the adoption of this Constitution; and in like manner, once in every two years thereafter. Their duties and compensations shall be prescribed by law, and the county commis-