

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Ireland was rejected.

Mr. Howison submitted the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "law," in the 7th line, to the end of the Section.

Mr. Longwell submitted the following amendment :

Add at the end of Section 3 the words "exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum."

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Howison,

It was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Syester, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the 1st Section of the Report was ordered to a second reading was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the consideration of the 1st Section,

Mr. Syester submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the word "second," in 4th line, Section 1st, and insert "four;" add to the 1st Section the following : at the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the said Commissioners shall determine, by lot, which of their number shall hold office for two or four years, respectively, so that as nearly one-half as may be of the said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and the remaining Commissioners for four years ; and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid, at each general election for county officers, County Commissioners for four years to fill the places of those whose term has expired. Their number, compensation and duties in each county shall be fixed by the Legislature, but their powers and duties shall be uniform throughout the State.

Pending the consideration of which,

The question recurring upon its adoption,

Mr. Stoddert demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Carmichael, P't.

Alvey,

Finley,

Galt,

Hayden,

McMaster,

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Parran, Charles S.