

from whom he received his appointment, and shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 24. He shall carefully keep and preserve a record of all official acts and proceedings, which may at all times be inspected by a committee of either branch of the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, or as may properly belong to his office.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Miller, from a minority of said committee, submitted the following Report :

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Executive Department, respectfully submit the following Minority Report :

In lieu of the second section of the Report of the Majority, they submit and recommend the adoption of the following :

Section 2. The first election for Governor, under this Constitution, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the second election shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter, at the places of voting for Delegates to the General Assembly, and every person qualified to vote for Delegates, shall be qualified and entitled to vote for Governor ; the election to be held in the same manner as the election of Delegates, and the returns thereof, under seal, to be addressed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and enclosed and transmitted to the Secretary of State, and delivered to the said Speaker at the commencement of the session of the Legislature next ensuing said election.

They further recommend the omission of all the sections in the Report of the Majority, having reference to the office and duties of Lieutenant Governor, being sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and recommend the adoption in lieu thereof of the following sections of the present Constitution :

Sec. 7. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal from the State, the General Assembly, if in session, or if not, at their next session, shall elect some other qualified resident of the same district to be the Governor for the residue of the term for which the said Governor had been elected.