

of that board to appoint "school commissioners."

Having regard to symmetry, the board of education should be created before performing duties; for this reason the committee recommend the transposition.

In the fourth section it is proposed to insert the word "free" before "public schools" in the eighth line. And in the last line but one of the fifth section, the word "by" is inserted before the words "the mayor," and the word "and" after the word "mayor."

In the sixth section where the expression "free common schools" is used, the committee propose to strike out the word "common" and insert "public." The object is to make the expression referring to the public schools uniform throughout this article.

This closes the report of the committee of revision on the article styled education.

They recommend that the changes proposed be concurred in by the convention.

GEORGE EARLE, Chairman.

Pending the consideration of that part of the above report which recommends striking out from the third section, the words "the president of the senate,"

Mr. DAVIS, of Washington, said: I understood it was the determination of the house not to strike out the words "the president of the senate" in this section.

Mr. CHAMBERS I understand it to be the business of the committee on revision to revise what has been done by the convention; and not to do as they seem to have done here, propose changes and alterations just as if they were a committee to prepare articles for the constitution.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Daniel.) I believe it has always been held that the committee on revision have power to suggest alterations for the consideration of the house.

Mr. CHAMBERS. I suppose amendments cannot be made to these reports after their third reading, except in a certain manner. All that the committee on revision has to do is to see that the language is correct.

Mr. STIRLING. I understand that the reason why the committee recommend the striking out of the words "the president of the senate," is that they are in this section by mistake. The committee propose no alterations except in the phraseology.

Mr. MILLER. I would ask if the committee have not reported additional words to the election oath?

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Daniel.) The chair is of opinion that the committee have proposed no substantial alterations.

Mr. STIRLING. The committee on revision examine the articles after they have been passed by the convention, and then bring them in here with such suggestions in the way of alterations as they deem proper. It is for the convention to adopt them or reject them.

Mr. BROWN. I would like to inquire if these reports of the committee on revision are to be printed. It seems to me that very material alterations are proposed here, which we are passing upon without understanding them properly. I understand that an additional section has been reported to the article on elective franchise. Will that be printed without an order of the house?

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Daniel.) The next printing will probably be in the form of the entire constitution.

The question was then taken upon the recommendation of the committee on revision to leave out the words "the president of the senate," in the third section, and it was agreed to.

The other amendments as proposed by the committee on revision were then severally read and adopted.

MILITIA.

Mr. EARLE, from the committee of revision, recommended a modification of the third section of the article on militia.

The said section as adopted by the convention reads:

"Section 3. The adjutant general shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor, and receive for his services such compensation as is now or may be hereafter fixed by law."

The same section as modified by the committee reads:

Section 3. There shall be an adjutant general, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall hold his office at the pleasure of the governor; shall perform such duties, and shall receive such compensation or emoluments as are now or may be hereafter fixed by law.

GEORGE EARLE, Chairman.

The recommendation of the committee, on being read, was concurred in by the convention.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

Mr. EARLE, from the committee of revision, next reported back to the convention the article on attorney general and State's attorneys.

The changes proposed in this article are as follows:

In the first section insert the word "the" before the word "Tuesday" in the second line, and the words "the month of" before "November," in the third line. This change makes the time for electing an attorney general read, "on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November." The same phraseology is found in other parts of this constitution, and the object of the