

proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for confirmation or rejection. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments severally shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor of the confirmation thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the constitution and form of government of this State. When two or more amendments shall be submitted, in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for taking the sense of the people of this State, whether they desire or not that there shall be a Convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution, at the general election to be held in or next after the year 1887, and every twenty years thereafter; and if a majority of voters at such election or elections shall vote for a Convention, the General Assembly at its next session shall provide by law for the election of delegates to the same, who shall be equal to the number of members of both houses of the General Assembly, and for the assembling of such Convention. But any Constitution, or change or amendment of the existing Constitution, which may be adopted by such Convention shall be submitted to the voters of this State at a general election, and shall have no effect unless the same shall have been adopted by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee on the legislative department, was taken up, section thirty being under consideration, and the question being on the amendment of Mr. Jones to authorize the Legislature to pledge the faith of the State for not more than \$300,000 in aid of the Eastern Shore Railroad.