

another, ratify the said amendments, they shall be valid to all intents and purposes as parts of this constitution. No convention shall be called but by the authority of the people: and an unexceptionable mode of making their sense known will be for them at a [special election on the third Tuesday of May in any year] to vote-by ballot for or against a convention, as they shall severally choose to do; and if thereupon it shall appear that a majority of all the citizens in the state, having right to vote for representatives, have voted for a convention, the general assembly shall accordingly at their next session call a convention, to consist of at least as many members as there are in both houses of the legislature, to be chosen in the same manner, at the same places, and at the same time that representatives are by the citizens entitled to vote for representatives, on due notice given for one month, and to meet within three months after they shall be elected. [The majority of all the citizens in the state having right to vote for representatives shall be ascertained by reference to the highest number of votes cast in the state at any one of the three general elections, next preceding the day of voting for a convention, except when they may be less than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a convention, in which case the said majority shall be ascertained by reference to the number of votes given on the day of voting for or against a convention; and whenever the general assembly shall deem a convention necessary, they shall provide by law for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the majority of the citizens of the state entitled to vote for representatives.]

SCHEDULE.

THAT no inconveniences may arise from the amendments of the constitution of this state, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared and ordained as follows:—

§ 1. The offices of the present senate and representatives shall not be vacated by any amendment of the constitution made in this convention, nor otherwise affected, except that the terms of the representatives and the terms of the senators which will expire on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, are hereby extended to the second Tuesday of November in that year: and the terms of the senators which will expire on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, are hereby extended to the second Tuesday of November in that year: And the terms of the senators which will expire on the first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four are hereby extended to the second Tuesday of November in that year.

The general assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January next, and shall not be within the amended provision respecting biennial sessions, which biennial sessions shall commence with the session of the general assembly on the first Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

§ 2. The offices of the present sheriffs and coroners shall not be vacated by any amendment to the constitution made in this convention, nor otherwise affected, except that the term of office of the sheriff of Sus-