

in their said return, shall certify that no organized military or other armed force had appeared at the place where the polls had been held, and interfered with the said election, unless such military force shall be called for by said judges of election, or by other civil authority charged with the preservation of the peace, and in case of such military interference within any election district of the counties, or precinct in the city of Baltimore, to be certified by the judges of election under oath, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election, after ten days notice in said election district or precinct; which said new election shall be conducted and held subject to the provisions herein contained, regulating the election under this act, and in the mode and manner herein provided, and the Governor shall, from time to time, order such new election, until he shall receive returns, under oath, from all the judges of election of the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, certifying that no such organized military force interfered at such election, but such order or orders of new election or elections shall not interfere with the assembling of the convention herein provided for;"

Which was read.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

Strike out section 6, and insert: "Sec. 6. And be it enacted, that the constitution and form of government adopted by the said convention, as aforesaid, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such rules and regulations as said convention may prescribe;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment:

By adding to the 6th section, the following, "And the provisions hereinbefore contained, for the qualification of voters, and the holding of the elections provided in the previous sections, this act shall be applicable to the election to be held under this section;"

Which was read and adopted.

A communication was received from His Excellency Governor Bradford, by the hands of J. M. Carter, Esq., Private Secretary:

Endorsed on "Executive business."

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the 7th section, and insert "section 7th: and be it enacted, That in case of any refusal or neglect of any of the judges of elections, or of any clerk of the court, or of any