

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution, as a further amendment to the report:

Resolved, That if two judges of elections, legally qualified and associated, in holding an election with a third judge who has taken the oath of office before a brother judge, instead of a clerk of elections, and the election is fairly held, and in all other respects legally conducted, that such election, being a full and free expression of the elective will of the people, is valid. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robt. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—42.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution, as a further amendment to the report.

Resolved, That if two judges of elections, legally qualified are associated in holding an election with a third judge who has taken the oath of office before a brother judge, instead of a clerk of elections, and it does not appear that the interposition of a third judge has in any wise varied the decisions or proceedings of the other two, or changed the electoral result; and the election is fairly held, and in all other respects legally conducted, that such election, being a full and free expression of the elective will of the people is constitutional and valid? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Belt, Sellman, Wm. Hall, Blake, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby. 28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Robt. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh. Howard—39.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution, as a further amendment:

Resolved, That if an election of delegates is set aside in one or more districts of a county, and by that means a different result is produced in the election, it follows of necessity that a new election of delegates must be held in such county? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Blake, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Gabby—27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—40.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey, moved the following resolution, as a further amendment:

Resolved, That a minority of all the votes given in a county by those, who, under the constitution, possess the right of voting, cannot entitle a candidate to a seat in the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the words "legally taken and received" be inserted after the word "votes." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Reynolds, Blake, Taney Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robt. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Quinton, Handy, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—38.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner—26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.