

hundred or more. Was there any man such a dreamer, such a child, as to imagine that the powers at Washington would dare to enforce negro suffrage? Those who read the signs of the times know that the doom of the radicals is written on the wall.

The question was then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Rider, which was rejected by a vote of 67 to 24.

Mr. Wickes moved to strike out the whole section, upon which, the yeas and nays being called, the motion to strike out was decided in the negative—yeas 24, nays 64.

Several other amendments were then offered, but without further action, the Convention adjourned.

A collection was taken up today among the members by S. W. Starr, Esq., of the Baltimore county delegation, for the relief of the destitute poor of the Southern States which amounted to over \$400. It will be deposited to the credit of Mrs. B. C. Howard, president of the Southern Relief Association.

The deliberations of the Convention are witnessed daily by large parties of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore, who avail themselves of the delightful trips down the bay afforded by the splendid boats of the Individual Enterprise Company.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1867.

The Convention met at half-past ten o'clock, prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leech.

The Chair presented communications from clerks of county commissioners showing the following amounts paid for the purposes named: Registers, &c., of Talbot county, 1866, \$792; printing lists, \$158—total, \$950. Registers, &c., Somerset county, 1866, \$2,645.51; printing lists of voters, \$340.50—total, \$2,985.01.

Also a communication from Col. W. J. Leonard, controller of the currency, in answer to a resolution of the Convention, containing the following information: Amount of printing done by order of the General Assembly of 1867, per contract, \$60,806.43; amount of bills for printing the reports of the State Superintendent of Public