

until he shall have taken the oath or affirmation above set out, and it shall be the duty of the Judges of election in all returns of the first election held under this Constitution to state in their returns that every person who has voted has taken such oath or affirmation."

Mr. Farrow moved to fill up the blank by inserting the first day of June, 1861 ;

Mr. Davis, of Charles moved to insert "the first day of January, 1865 ;"

The question being on the adoption of the amendment ;

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's, demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Edelen,	Mitchell,
Berry, of P. Geo.,	Hodson,	Miller,
Brown,	Hollyday,	Morgan,
Dail,	Lee,	Wilmer—12.
Davis, of Charles,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hebb,	Robinette,
Goldsborough, P't	Hoffman,	Russell,
Abbott,	Hopkins,	Scott,
Annan,	Hopper,	Smith, of Carroll,
Audoun,	Keefer,	Smith, of Wor.,
Brooks,	Kenuard,	Sneary,
Cunningham,	King,	Stirling,
Cushing,	Markey,	Stockbridge,
Daniel,	Mayhugh,	Swope,
Davis, of Wash.,	McComas,	Sykes,
Dellinger,	Mullikin,	Thomas,
Earle,	Murray,	Thruston,
Ecker,	Nyman,	Todd,
Farrow,	Parker,	Valliant,
Galloway,	Pugh,	Wickard,
Greene,	Purnell,	Wooden—48.
Hatch,		

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the negative.