

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sands submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

Amend by striking out all after the word "crime," in the second line, and insert "shall thereafter be entitled to vote at any election in this State, unless he shall produce to the Judges of the election at which he shall offer to vote, a certificate signed by six or more lawful voters, that since his discharge from the Penitentiary, he has demeaned himself as a sober, honest, and law-abiding citizen ; and no lunatic or person non compos mentis shall be entitled to vote ;"

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Todd submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert after "Executive," in third line, "or unless he be restored to right of franchise by act of the General Assembly ;"

Decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Cushing ;

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Thruston submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the words "person under guardianship as a," in the fourth line, and the words "as a," in the fifth line.

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the section as amended and insert :

"No person above twenty-one years of age convicted of any infamous crime, shall be entitled to vote, until two years shall have elapsed after his discharge from punishment, unless pardoned by the Executive, and no lunatic, or person non compos mentis, under guardianship, shall be entitled to vote ;"

Mr. Sands submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out the words "unless pardoned by the Executive ;"

Mr. Thurston called the previous question ;