

Franchise, and upon the refusal of the said party to take and subscribe to said oath, the said Courts shall hold the person so refusing to be an unsuitable person to have charge of such negro; and the fact of such oath having been taken by the party to whom such negro has been bound, shall be expressed in the indenture.

Mr. Ridgely moved to informally postpone the consideration of the amendment;

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Ridgely demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	King,	Ridgely,
Blackiston,	Lansdale,	Smith, of Dor.
Crawford,	Lee,	Smith, of Wor.
Duvall,	Markey,	Stockbridge,
Hodson,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
Hollyday,	Morgan,	Todd,
Horsey,	Parran,	Wilmer—20.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Farrow,	Purnell,
Goldsborough, P't	Galloway,	Russell,
Abbott,	Greene,	Sands,
Annan,	Hatch,	Schley,
Audoun,	Hebb,	Schlosser,
Brooks,	Hoffman,	Scott,
Carter,	Hopper,	Sneary,
Cunningham,	Mullikin,	Stirling,
Cushing,	Murray,	Swope,
Daniel,	Negley,	Sykes,
Davis, of Wash.,	Nyman,	Wickard,
Dellinger,	Parker,	Wooden—37.
Ecker,	Pugh,	

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

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Audoun demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained,

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