

Said bill being upon its second reading ;
Pending which,

Mr. Davis, of Baltimore city, proposed the following amendment :

Strike out all after first section, and insert as section second, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Mr. Smith proposed the following :

Strike out in section 2d all after the word "at" to the word "city," on line 3, and insert the words "an election to be held for that purpose in the city of Baltimore on the first Wednesday in April next."

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

A call of the House was ordered when the following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Miller, Sp'r, Morgan, Beck, Welch, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Thomas, Jump, Jones, Parsons, Phelps, Kerr, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Tobey, Bishop, Burche, Coleman, Neilson, Smith, Flaherty, Hooper, Israel, Knott, Lankford, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Wilson, Spicer, Bruce, McCulloh, Devecmon, Neale, Criswell, Hammond—50.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to notify the absent members to give their attendance, and to bring them before the bar of the House.

After some time the Sergeant-at-Arms returned and reported that he had brought before the bar of the House all the absent members now in the city.

On motion of Mr. Linthicum,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Aydelott moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Which was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Jones,
Rouzer,
Baker,

Linthicum,
Tobey,
Bishop,

Aydelott,
Wilson,
Criswell—9.