

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Bruce moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ford moved the previous question, which was sustained.

The question then being, "Shall the previous question be now put?" it was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the proposed amendments.

The first amendment:

Amend sec. 1, sub-sec. 2, line 5, after the word "dollars" insert "all necessary expenses, not to exceed two thousand dollars."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Steiner,	Nelson,
Williams,	Bamford,	Whiteford,
Whitaker,	Appleman,	Wilson,
Rouzer,	Tobey,	Spicer,
Buhrman,	Bishop,	McCulloh,
Baker,	Kraft,	Benton,
Linthicum,	Thomson,	Criswell—20.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Dennis,	Knott,
Miller, Speaker,	Evans,	Lankford,
Morgan,	Golibart,	Boswell,
Beck,	Lindsey,	Davis, of B. city,
Welch,	Magruder,	Waltmeyer,
Hall,	Calvert,	Feig,
Clarke,	Turner,	Bruce,
Cameron,	Coleman,	Carmichael,
Ford,	Neilson,	Neale,
Shipley,	Smith,	Poole,
Nicolai,	Flaherty,	Dawson,
Davis, of Charles,	Hooper,	Horsey,
Jones,	Israel,	Hammond—38.

The question then recurring upon the second amendment proposed:

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "five" in line 4, and inserting the word "three," it was rejected by yeas and nays as follow: