

Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city, submitted the following amendment:

Strike out section 158, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SEC. 158. Every such body politic shall be chosen, and the succession kept up, or changed by the male communicants, contributing members, pew-holders and pew-owners of every such congregation over twenty-one years of age, in such manner and in such places as a majority of said persons shall determine, or the said body politic shall be chosen, and the succession kept up or changed according to the rules, regulations and practice, that may have heretofore been adopted and agreed upon, or shall be at the first time of electing agreed upon and adopted by any particular church, society congregation, for directing or managing their congregational or temporal affairs, according as a majority of the communicants, contributing male members, pew-holders and pew-owners of said congregation may determine.

The question being upon concurring in the amendment,
Mr. Harden demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Chapman,	Vandiver,
Loker,	Montague,	Brown,
Coad,	Biddison,	Sanner,
Iglehart,	Horsey,	Blake,
Deale,	Stewart, of Dor.,	Bond, of B. city
Bond, of Calvert,	Holloway,	Harden—19.
Mitchell,	Bowlus,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Silver,	Coudy,
Stewart, Speaker,	Nelson,	Herbert,
Beck,	Hubbard,	Rohrer,
Hammond,	Wentz,	Seibert,
Nicolai,	Robb,	Riggs,
Slingluff,	Morse,	Offutt,
Rose,	Latrobe,	Conley,
Lowe,	Pentland,	McCulloh,
Davis, of Cecil,	Smith, of B. city,	Kean,
Mearns,	Chaisty,	Trimble,
Keech,	McElroy,	Hall,
Guy,	Harig,	Worthington,
Williams,	Markland,	Clark,
Legg,	Marshall,	Fooks,
Maynard,	Conway,	Hopkins—45.
Byers,		