

Mr. Hoblitzell submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out "Section 18," and insert the following: "Section 18. The Directors shall not enter into any contract for the employment of the convicts in the Penitentiary, at any rate of wages less than the current rate of wages paid to mechanics or employees of the same vocation outside of the Penitentiary, in the State of Maryland, and the said Directors shall not enter into any contract for the making or manufacturing of the articles known as tin cans, used for oysters and fruit packing purposes, nor employ any convicts in the making thereof. The Directors may, however, employ an agent or agents for the purchase of articles or goods wanted by the institution, and allow the agents, so employed, such compensation as the Directors may deem right and proper."

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Hoblitzell having the floor, asked permission to extend the time for making his remarks for half an hour.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, moved a suspension of the rules for that purpose.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Mattingly,	Smith, of Dor.,	Gill,
Usilton,	Briscoe,	Chaisty,
Rullman,	Hance,	Sanders,
Turner,	Gwynn,	Fenton,
Lancaster,	Cockey,	Canby,
Hawkins,	Neal,	Griffith,
Hooper,	Riggs,	Rawlings,
Baldwin,	Hinks,	Atkinson,
Curtis,	Koons,	Sprigg,
Smith, of B. co.,	Boyle,	Rinehart,
Dodson,	Vandiver,	Lamotte,
Lankford,	Goldborough,	Waters, of Car'l,
Gunby,	Rusk,	Donaldson,
Ford,	Berkemeier,	Browning—44.
Lambdin,	Lewis,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Dunbar,	Given,	Scott,
Boyer,	Fitzjarrell,	Farrow,
Whitelock,	Rutledge,	Jones—9.