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The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hinks, Dodson, Turner, Naill, Lankford. Bird, Linthicum, Gunby, Lancaster, Koons, Baldwin, Ford, Scott, Smith, of Dor., Whitelock, Farrow, Ward, Curtis, Ranger—22. Smith, of B. co., Riggs, Given.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Sanders, Vandiver, Mattingly, Fenton. Culbreth, Boyer, Jones, Usilton, Rusk, Hodges, Berkemeier, McWilliams, Rullman, McGlone, Lambdin, Coburn, Constable, Snowden, Stewart, McAleese. Hance, Gill, Gwynn, Hart, Cockey, Neal, Loane, Chaisty, Purnell, Hess, Onley, Barnard, Rutledge, Harig, Browning-47. Albaugh, Boyle,

Griffith, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy,

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Rutledge submitted the following amendment:

Add in sixth line, after the word "each," "and three of the members on the Committee on Elections to be taken from the minority side of the House."

Which was read.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following amendment:

"That the Committee on Elections, when increased, shal be constituted so that each political party shall be represented upon it in the same proportion as they hold seats on the floor of this House.