

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Hodges, Robinson, Bird, Lancaster, Baldwin, Whitelock, Given, Fitzjarrell, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Nail, Koons, Vandiver, Goldsborough, Berkemeier, McWilliams, Coburn, Stewart, Gill, Chaisty, Harig, Saunders, Scott, Ranger, Atkinson, Sprigg Brooke, Rinehart, Donaldson, Dashiell—45.

A quorum being present.

On motion of Mr. Chaisty,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Gill, (the rules being suspended,)

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 25, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore."

Said bill being upon a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider said bill—Mr. Chaisty in the chair.

After some time spent in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee rose, and through Mr. Chaisty, Chairman, reported that they had had under consideration the

Bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 25, of Article IV., of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," had made some progress thereon, and reported the same with the following proposed amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In line 12, Sec. 25, after the word "and," printed bill, insert the words "proceed to."

In line 12, Sec. 25, after the word "nomination," insert the following, "and may adjourn from day to day, until the convention shall have confirmed or rejected all such nominations."

In line 14, Sec. 25, strike out the words "adjournment of the Convention," and insert "final action on such nomination."

In lines 22 and 23, Sec. 25, strike out the words "unless absent on account of sickness."

In line 26, Sec. 25, after the words "City Council," insert "unless absent on account of sickness, or unavoidable causes, or unless he be excused by the branch of which he is a member."