

Ordered, That the memorial of J. Morrison Harris be referred to a Select Committee of this House to investigate the allegation therein made, and that the said Committee shall hold their sittings in the City of Baltimore, with power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and employ a stenographer to report the testimony taken before them, and to have the same printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Constable submitted the following amendment.

Ordered, That the petition of J. Morrison Harris be referred to a select committee of —members, which committee shall have power to sit in the City of Baltimore, at any and such times as it may deem necessary, and to send for books, papers and documents, and summon and examine on oath witnesses, which committee shall report at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Donaldson moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House do now take a recess until 7 o'clock this P. M.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the motion to adjourn,

Mr. Donaldson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Dunbar,

Turner,

Bird,

Hooper,

Whitelock,

Given,

Fitzjarrell,

Dodson,

Langford,

Gunby,

Ford,

Smith, of Dor.,

Waters, of Dor.,

Briscoe,

Constable,

Ward,

Riggs,

Hinks,

Naill,

Koons,

Rutledge,

Chaisty,

Scott,

Farrow,

Ranger,

Jones,

Griffith,

Sprigg,

Donaldson,

Browning,

Barnard—31.