

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 199, 200, 202, 203 and 216, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections," and to re-enact Sections 199 and 216, with amendments.

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Bannon submitted the following amendment:

Section 199, line 4, strike out "four," and insert "eight."  
Which was rejected.

Also, by Mr. Bannon,

Section 199, line 4, strike out "four," and insert "six."  
Which was rejected.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment:

Insert as Section "216 A."

"*And be it enacted*, That at every election held in said city, each political party shall have the right to designate, place and keep a challenger at each place of registration, and voting, who shall be assigned a position by the Judges of Election at any election, and register of the ward precinct at the time of registration, as will enable him to see each person as he offers to register or vote, and who shall be protected in the discharge of his duty by the Judges of Election and the police. Each political party may remove any challenger appointed by it, and all vacancies which from any cause shall arise, shall be filled by the same party power and authority, as conferred the original appointment."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brewer,  
Duke,  
Freeman,  
Knight,  
Lawrence,  
McCulloh,

Mudd,  
Newcomer,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Suit—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Aydelotte,  
Bannon,  
Cooper,  
Dennis,  
Ford,  
Getty,  
Gorman,

Hepbron,  
Humphreys,  
Joyce,  
Lee,  
Lloyd,  
Phelps,  
Walsh—15.

Said bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following bills :