

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of said bill,  
 Mr. Gorman submitted the following as a substitute for  
 the pending bill :

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "a bill," and insert "Entitled an Act  
 to provide for the revision of the lists of registered voters in  
 this State

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-  
 land, That for the correction of the lists of registered voters  
 in this State, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 city, and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several coun-  
 ties, shall, between the last Monday in August and the first  
 Monday of September, in the year 1876, and between the  
 same periods in every year thereafter, deliver to the Officers  
 of Registration for Baltimore city and the several counties,  
 the books of registration deposited in the offices of the said  
 clerks respectively, and also duly certified copies of the lists  
 of qualified voters remaining in their respective offices.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Officers of Registra-  
 tion as aforesaid, shall, between the last Monday in August  
 and the first Monday in September, 1876, and between the  
 same periods in every year thereafter, demand from the  
 Clerks of the said Courts of Baltimore city, and the several  
 counties, said books of registration and certified copies of the  
 lists of qualified voters directed to be delivered to said officers  
 by said clerks in the preceding Section of this Act, and said  
 Officers of Registration shall safely keep and protect said  
 books and lists from alteration, mutilation and defacement  
 whilst in their possession.

"Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of cor-  
 recting said respective lists of qualified voters, said Officers  
 of Registration shall, for fifteen successive days, (Sundays  
 excepted,) in each of the counties of the State, commencing  
 on the first Monday in September, 1876, and on the same  
 Monday in said year, and in every year thereafter, at some  
 convenient places to the voters in the several precincts of the  
 City of Baltimore, and the several Election Districts of the  
 counties, sit with open doors, from 9 o'clock A. M., until  
 9 o'clock P. M., in Baltimore city, and from 9 o'clock, A.  
 M. until 6 o'clock, P. M., in the several counties; and they  
 shall give at least ten days notice of the time and place of  
 sitting, by publication in at least one newspaper published  
 in the counties, and three in Baltimore city, one of which  
 shall be in German; provided, that the notice aforesaid, shall  
 be published for each county in one notice, to which the  
 names of the registers of all the districts or a majority of  
 them shall be appended, and the notice for the City of Balti-