

Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties is subject separately to a referendum of the voters in each of said respective counties".

Which was read.

Amendment No. 17—Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 comprising all of Section 2 on page 2 of the Third Reading File Bill (second printing), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall apply to or within the limits of either Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County and Worcester County unless it has been approved on referendum by the voters of any such respective county. At a time to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners of each county respectively (in no event later than the time of the regular congressional election in the month of November 1964), the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections in each respective county shall place this question before the voters of that county. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of each such county respectively shall do such things as are necessary and proper to place this question on the ballots or on the ballot labels of the voting machines in each such county respectively; and the Board of County Commissioners of each such county respectively shall defray any expense resulting from the submission of this question to the voters of that county. The ballots or the voting machine labels in each such county respectively shall contain the question "For Discrimination Laws" and "Against Discrimination Laws" with suitable provision made for each voter to express his preference for or against this question in each county individually. If a majority of those voting on the question at the referendum election in any of said counties vote "For Discrimination Laws" this Act becomes effective in that county at the time of the official canvass of votes. If a majority of the persons voting on this question in any of said counties vote "Against Discrimination Laws" this Act has no application or effect within the limits of that county.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That (except in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties where it is subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereof), this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964."

Which was read.

Which amendments were read and rejected by roll call as follows:

Affirmative

Messrs.—

Boyer, Joiner, Bertier, Duvall, Fallon, Larrimore, McNulty, Weidemeyer, Benner, Dowell, Boone, Bossle, MacDaniel, Medairy, Peters, Price, Rush, Spurrier, Stone, Tyler, Harrison, Latham, Quinn, Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Hickman (C. M.), Risley, Hickman (R.), Pilchard, Polk, Payne, Blades, Wise, Bullock, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Mrozinski, Silk, Walters, Acker, Palmisano, Corrigan, McGuirk, Bresler, Doing, McInerney, Miller, Anderson (F. H.), Cook (N. S.), Reed, See, Williams, Magin, O'Farrell, Caldwell, Long (J. J.), Lowe (H.), White, Bray, Glotfelty, Groves. Total—63

Negative

Messrs.—

Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Helms, Maguire, Staten, Burkheimer, Harris, Johnson, Conroy, Dentz, Emanuel, Goodman, Hart, Koonce, Machen, Marshall, McDonough, Wine-