

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Soper submitted the following amendment:

Insert after the word "State" in the 6th line of the 1st section, the words, "or in the case of negroes, who shall appear to have been enlisted from this State."

Mr. Cummins submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

Amend the amendment by adding "and credited to this State ;

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Soper ;

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tull submitted the following amendment:

After the word "State" in the 5th line of the 2nd section, insert "and in the case of negroes from the United States Board of Claims, now in session in the city of Baltimore, certifying that the persons whose names are borne on said lists, appear to have been enlisted into the service of the United States from the State of Maryland ;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tull submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "aforesaid" in the 14th line of the 2nd section.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tull submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all between the word "slave" in the 5th line of the 3d section, and the word "and" in the 15th line of the same section, and insert "who shall appear to have been enlisted in the service of the United States from this State, by lists or certificate, as provided for in the preceding section of this act;"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following amendment

Amend section 3, by adding after the word "fact:" in the 18th line, the words "together with satisfactory evidence of his loyalty to the government" of the United States ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cummins moved that the House adjourn,