

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Clarke,
Earle,
Harwood,
Jenkins,

Mackall,
McMaster,
Stephenson,
Waters—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Carroll,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Holton,
Maund,
McNeal,

Ohr,
Philpot,
Tome,
Trail,
Turner,
Whitney—13.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following:

7th. Every person who may deem himself aggrieved by the decision of the said officers of registration, in refusing to place his name in the column of qualified voters, shall have the right to appeal from such decision to a board of appeal, to be appointed in the following manner: From the list of persons who shall be registered as qualified voters, in the manner herein provided, the said officers of registration shall in every case of appeal, select by ballot, in the presence of the person refused the right of registration as aforesaid, the names of twenty persons drawn from the whole number of registered voters, from which list of twenty names the person refused the right of registration as aforesaid, shall strike the names of four persons, and the said officers of registration, or a majority of them shall also strike the names of four persons, and the names of the remaining twelve persons shall constitute a board of appeal as aforesaid, the members whereof having first severally taken an oath, to try said appeal without partiality or prejudice, to the best of their ability, shall, before any election hereafter to be held, hear and determine de novo, said appeal; and in case a majority of the said board shall be of opinion that the party so appealing is a qualified voter, as herein before provided, shall, and so certify to the said officers of registration, and they shall forthwith place the name of said party in the aforesaid column of qualified voters.

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