

The hour having arrived for considering the second Order of the Day the President announced the bill entitled, An act to amend section 202 of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to crimes and punishments by defining treason and providing for the punishment of treason and other kindred offences;

The question was on the amendment submitted by Mr. Sellman;

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend 4th section at its close by adding:

“Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit a fair public discussion of the true policy of this State, in her relations to the United States, or to any of them;

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Lynch,	Watkins,
Blackiston,	Townsend,	Whitaker—7.
Briscoe,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Denison,	Harrison,	Willis—11.
Eichelberger,		

The question was upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Sellman;

Pending its consideration,

The Senate adjourned.