

Whereupon, it was declared that Reverdy Johnson was duly elected a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States from and after the 4th day of March, 1863, for the term prescribed by the Constitution.

The hour having arrived for considering the 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;

Which was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bayne,  
Billingsley,  
Blackiston,  
Briscoe,

Jenkins,  
Lankford,  
Lynch,  
Sellman,

Townsend,  
Watkins,  
Whitaker—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.  
Goldsborough, Pt.  
Denison,  
Eichelberger,

Everett,  
Firey,  
Goldsborough, of  
Dorchester,

Harrison,  
Willis—8.

Mr. Lynch submitted the following amendment:

Amend 4th section in 51st line after the words "Southern Confederacy," by adding "or to effect or promote the abolition of African slavery, as now existing in this State;"

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following point of order:

I submit that the amendment offered by the Senator from Baltimore county is not germane to the subject matter of the bill or sub-section and cannot, therefore, be entertained;

Which the President, (p. t.) Mr. Harrison, decided to be well taken;

The question shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate;

Was determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bayne,  
Denison,  
Eichelberger,  
Everett,

Firey,  
Goldsborough, of  
Dorchester,

Lankford,  
Sellman,  
Willis—9.