Mr. Watkins moved a call of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

All further proceedings under the call were suspended.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Sellman, and

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

## AFFIRMATIVE.

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

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Everett, Jenkins,
Goldsborough, Pt. Firey, Lankford,
Bayne, Goldsborough, of Denison, Dorchester, Eichelberger, Harrison, Willis—13.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment:

In 3d line of sub-section 4 strike out the words "or to effect promote or encourage" and insert "with a view of effecting, promoting or encouraging;"

Which was read.

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

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Briscoe, Townsend—5
Blackiston, Jenkins,

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough Pt.
Bayne,
Denison,
Eichelberger,

Everett,
Firey,
Goldsborough, of
Dorchester,
Harrison,

Everett,
Firey,
Sellman,
Smith,
Willis—12.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment:

"That nothing in this section shall be construed by the courts of this State to effect or impair the VIII article of the Bill of Rights of this State, which declares that the freedom of speech and debate shall not be impeached.

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