

The Hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the Honorable, the Speaker, 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;

Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county, proposed the following amendment:

Strike out in sub-section 1, lines 9 and 10, the words "or one of them to one, and the other to another overt act of the same treason;"

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Given,	Purnell,
Westcott,	Ensor,	Hammond, of Fr.,
Symth,	Pearce,	Dove,
Bond,	Dougherty,	Hardcastle,
Magruder,	Wright,	Price,
Carrico,	Duvall,	Reese,
Johnson, Balt. co.	Duncan,	Donaldson—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Kemp,	Alexander,
Walton,	Buhrman,	Mathews,
Harrison,	Biggs,	Pearson,
Kerr,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Findlay,
Gunby,	Harris, of Fr.,	Herbert,
Turner,	McCoy,	Thomas,
Leckie,	Willis,	Davis, of Mont.,
Creswell,	Warner,	White,
McIntire,	Wolf,	Lowe,
Morton,	Stockdale,	Chamberlain,
Bowie, Sr.,	Christopher,	Little,
Bowie,	Hugg,	Hammond, How.,
McCollister,	Taylor,	—38.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Findlay proposed the following amendment:

Insert after the word "elsewhere" in line 7, the following:

"Or shall give them, or any of them, any intelligence of the warlike preparations or designs of the United States, with the clear intention of operating their defeat or prevention, &c;"

Which was rejected.