

By the House of Delegates,

January 28, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message returning to this House an act to change the place of holding the elections in the 5th election district of Baltimore county, with proposed amendment. We herewith return the bill and respectfully ask your Honorable Body to recede from the amendment.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, 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;

As the Order of the Day,

Mr. Herbert proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all between the word "term," in the 19th line, and the word "at," in the 21st line, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "not less than six months or more than two years, or to a fine not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Phelps proposed the following amendment:

Insert as sub-section 8, "Be it enacted, if any person or persons in this State shall knowingly display to public view what is commonly designated the Secession Flag, it shall be deemed evidence of disloyalty, and shall be in law a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, and in case of non-payment of the fine and costs of suit the person or persons convicted of a violation of this sub-section, shall be imprisoned in the county or city jail, where the offence is committed, for not less than thirty, or more than sixty, days, in the discretion of the court before whom the case was tried;"

Mr. Davis, of Charles, proposed as an amendment to the amendment:

Insert, after the word "Secession," "French or British;"

Which was rejected.