

by appointing in his stead a person of the same political party as the absentee. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls, no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If, in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken.

“Blank forms for the appointment of substitute judges and clerks and of the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the Supervisors’ and the oath when administered, shall be preserved and returned by the judges to the Supervisors. The appointment and swearing-in of all such substitutes and the reason therefor, and the time when such substitutes began and ceased to serve, shall be noted by the judges in the poll-book of the precinct; such substitute shall cease to act whenever the judge or clerk in whose stead he was appointed shall be present.”

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,	Messick,
Dennis,	Putzel,
Dick,	Ravenscroft,
Dodson,	Wilkinson,
Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
Marsh,	—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Crothers,
Applegarth,	Kirwan,
Beasman,	Moore,
Betts,	Moses,
Bouic,	Peter,
Brewington,	Rohrback,
Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	—14.