and not until then, he shall be asked to sign his name upon the same line under the column "signature" in each of them, and shall sign his name, if he can do so. If, however, he shall state his inability to do so, or decline to do so, the officers shall make the entry 'cannot write' or 'declines,' as the case may be, in the place for such signature."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee :

After the word "Precinct," on line 109 of section 1, of the printed bill, add the following paragraph: "Nothing in this section 16, or in the preceding section 15, as hereby re-enacted with amendments, shall effect the registration in the counties heretofore made under this Article, nor require the furnishing of new registry books in the counties nor in Baltimore city for the supplemental registration for the municipal election in 1901, but the registry books now in existence shall continue to be used as far as practicable and the provisions of said sections 15 and 16, as hereby re-enacted shall be applied only to registration hereafter to be made."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee :

Strike out all of Code. section 54. and insert in lieu thereof the following : "54. The Supervisors of Election of Baltimore city shall not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot box therefor, the latter being locked with the key in the lock,and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election ; and the Supervisors of Elections for the several counties shall, within the same period prior to every election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct, the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instructions and key to the ballot box for such precinct