Mr. Carroll, from the joint committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the call of a convention to frame a new constitution and form of government for this State, to provide for the election of delegates to said convention and the assembling thereof;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following:

Ordered, That the bill reported by the joint committee on the call of a convention; be referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings, with instructions to report the same in conformity to the provisions of the 11th article of the constitution of this State;

Which was read.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following:

Ordered, That the bill reported by the joint special committee on a constitutional convention, be printed and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings, with instructions to report the same to the Senate by to-morrow morning, and be the order of the day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock;

Which was read.

Mr. Firey moved to lay the Orders upon the table.

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE-None.

NEGATIVE.

Ohr, Messrs. Sellman, Pt. Crane, Purnell, Bayne, Firey, Billingsley, Rowles, Given, Stirling, Briscoe, Jenkins, Kemp, Willis—17. Campbell, Carroll, Lankford,

The question upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Stirling was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt, Firey, Purnell, Campbell, Given, Stirling, Carroll, Kemp, Willis—11.

* NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bayne, Briscoe, Lankford, Billingsley, Jenkins, Rowles—6.