

H. Hicks, Montgomery Blair, Thomas Swann and Augustus W. Bradford.

The Speaker introduced the honorable gentlemen to the House, and assigned them seats upon the floor of the House.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a Constitution, and form of Government for the State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Herbert.

Mr. Herbert demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and offered as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Ireland,	Handy,
Martin,	Davis,	Hance,
Claude,	Carrico,	Clarke,
Iglehart,	Mathews,	Herbert,
Henkle,	Hyland,	Fawcett—15.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k.	Duncan,	Murray, of B. city.
Griffith,	Murray, of Wor.	Dundon,
Hoffman,	Buhrman,	Mules,
Poteet,	Biggs,	Boswell,
Wright,	Rinehart,	Cushwa,
Pearce, of Balt. co.	Snyder,	Masters,
Lusby,	Trail,	Miller,
Lester,	McCoy,	Gantz,
Kerr,	Hitchcock,	Zeigler,
McNeal,	Archer,	Greene,
Elliott,	Barron,	Shaw,
Brohawn,	Silverwood,	Hebb,
Jones,	Chappell,	Ecker,
Stubbs,	Stevens,	Starr,
Boulden,	Stockbridge,	Sykes,
Pierce, of Q. A's.,	Lee,	Tyson—49.
Tolson,		

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "a Convention" in the 7th line, to the words "and the Sheriff's," in the 9th line ;