

Which was rejected.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment :

After the word "challenged," in the second line, 3rd section, insert the words, "by any person legally entitled to vote at the polls where such challenges is made ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Tyson offered the following amendment :

"Strike out section three of the bill."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

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SATURDAY, January 23, 1864.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate. •

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Iglehart, Henkle, Ireland, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Jones, Stubbs, Hance, Clarke, Herbert, Tolson, Duncan, Murray, of Worcester, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgeway, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Cushwa presented a petition from Benjamin A. Garlinger, for compensation, &c.;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from citizens of Harford