

our State, (according to the requirements of the people,) while certain members of this body have by factious opposition to said bill evidenced a desire to defeat or delay its passage, from evident disloyal motives, and at the same time avail themselves of the opportunity to denounce the Federal Government in terms which, as loyal representatives of the people, we cannot tolerate; Therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland,* That any member who shall so far forget the respect due to this House, and the Government under whose protection he now lives, as to denounce, or to speak disrespectfully of it, he shall, if the majority of the members of this House so decide, be expelled from this body.

*Resolved,* That the time and manner of calling a Constitutional Convention, as laid down in the Constitution of our State, is not binding on the members of this body, as it alone applies to the members of the Legislature next succeeding the taking of the National census, therefore, any time and manner this Legislature may adopt for the calling of the Convention will be legal, as time and manner was binding only upon the Legislature of 1862, therefore, that portion of the Constitution should be as blank to this body.

*Resolved,* That treason within our State calls for our watchful care, as it puts on the "livery of Heaven to carry out the designs of Hell," it preaches the sanctity of oaths, yet sustains rebellion; therefore, the loyal members of this House believe that necessity knows no law when we are called upon by the exigencies of the times to prevent traitors from polluting the ballot box.

Which were read the first time.

The hour having arrived, the House resumed the considerations of the Order of the Day, being the bill to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention, and to frame a new 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. Tyson, to strike out the third section of the bill,

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the third section, and insert

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of election, whenever any vote shall be challenged, on the ground that the person offering the same has