

Which was rejected.

Mr. Herbert offered the following amendment:

4th section, after the word "same" in the 9th line, insert "Provided, that no ballot shall be so counted and returned that is not printed or written on plain white paper, without mark or device of any kind whatsoever;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4th by inserting after the words, "delegates to the same," in line 9, the following:

"And the said Judges, in their said return, shall certify that no organized military or other armed force had appeared at the place where the polls had been held and interfered with the said election, unless such military force shall be called for by the said Judges of election, or by other civil authority charged with the preservation of the peace; and in case of such military interference within any election district of the counties or precinct in the city of Baltimore, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election, after ten days notice, in said election district or precinct in the city of Baltimore; and such order of new election shall not interfere with the assembling of the convention as herein provided, unless upon receiving said election returns from the said election districts or precincts of Baltimore city, it shall appear a majority of the votes cast in the whole State are against a convention ;

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion Mr. Stockbridge,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.