

Mr. Stockbridge offered the following amendment:

SECTION 6, amend in line 9, by striking out from the word "the" to "citizenship" in line 10, so as to read "An oath or affirmation, in the words following, viz:

"I ——— do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, or comfort, countenance, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise, the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended authority, power or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear, that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God."

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to the amendment:

SECTION 6, after the words "following, viz." insert, "I do swear that I am a free white male person of twenty-one years or upwards, and that I have been three years next preceding the day of election a resident of the State of Maryland, and for six months a resident of the city of Baltimore, and of the county in which I offered to vote, and that I am a citizen of the United States; and I do further swear, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and to the State of Maryland. So help me God."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Mr. Clarke demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Martin,	Carrico,	Hance,
Claude,	Mathews,	Clarke,
Iglehart,	Hyland,	Herbert,