So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Murray, of Baltimore city, offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9, by adding after the word "shall," in line 4, as follows: "Provided, the remainder of said delegation or delegations decline using the power, herewith granted, to fill said vacancy or vacancies;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Claude offered the following amendment:

Section 10, line 3, strike out, and insert after the word same, "as that prescribed by the Constitution of this State, to be taken by every person elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, under the Constitution or Laws made pursuant thereto, that is, I, , do swear or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the duties of a delegate to the State Convention of Maryland, and that, since the adoption of the present Constitution. I have not, in any manner, violated the provisiont thereof in relation to bribery of voters, or preventing, or procuring illegal votes to be given; this oath to be administered by a delegate elect to the President, and by him to each member of the Convention."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Herbert demanded the yeas and navs.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent, Martin, Claude, Iglehart, Henkle, Griffith,

Davis, Hance. Carrico, Clarke, Herbert, Mathews, Fawcett, Handy, Douglass, Young—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k, Cosden, Hoffman, Poteet. 20

Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart,

Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa.