Masters, Wright, Snyder, Miller, Trail, Pearce, of B. co., Gantz, Lusby, McCoy, Zeigler, Hitchcock, Lester, Greene, Archer, McNeal, Ridgaway, Shaw, Elliott, Frazier, Barron, Brown, Silverwood, Hebb, Jones. Ecker, Chappell, Stubbs, Stevens, Waters, Boulden, Stockbridge, Starr, Pierce, of Q. A's., Lee, Sykes. Tolson, Tyson—52. Duncan, Murray, of B. city Murray, of Wor.,

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Claude offered the following amendment:

Section 10, Strike out the word "majority" in the 9th line, and insert "two thirds;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment:

Insert, as an additional section, as follows:

Section 14, Be it enacted, That unless Congress shall, on or before the 20th day of March, 1864, make an appropriation to the State of Maryland, of not less than twenty millions of dollars, to aid the State of Maryland in providing compensation to the owners of slave property, and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall certify to the Governor of this State, that the said sum of money is subject to the draft of tht Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to be used by the said Convention to pay the owners of slaves, in the event of the abolishment of slavery within the limits of the State, in such manner as the said Convention shall provide. the Governor shall issue his proclamation declaring this act and all procedings under the same null and void.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Clarke demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

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

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Hance, Davis, Messrs. Dent, Clarke, Carrico, Martin, Herbert, Mathews, Claude,