

as the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of ballots so cast, if a majority of the legal voters in the State shall favor the call of a convention, the Governor shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held in the several counties, and the city of Baltimore on the second Wednesday of December, 1865, for delegates to the convention, to frame a new constitution, and form of Government, in such manner, and under such regulations as are hereinafter provided; and a Judge or Judges of election failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the same penalties as he or they would be by not complying with the present election law of Maryland.

SEC. 1, line 6—Under the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland. Article 1, Sec. 1.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the first section, and insert:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the next general election of delegates to be held in this State, the qualified voters of the State may vote by ballot "for" or, "against a Convention;" subject to the laws and regulations governing the said general election, and each voter entitled to vote at such election, may cast his ballot bearing the words "for a Convention," or, "against a Convention," and the same notice shall be given thereof, as is required to be given of the election for delegates to the General Assembly.

Mr. Clarke demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Ireland,	Douglass,
Martin,	Davis,	Clarke,
Claude,	Carrico,	Herbert,
Iglehart,	Mathews,	Fawcett,
Henkle,	Hyland,	Young—17.
Griffith,	Handy,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k,	Smith,	Murray, of B. city
Westcott,	Murray, of Wor.,	Dundon,
Hoffman,	Hammond,	Mules,
Poteet,	Buhrman,	Boswell,
Wright,	Biggs,	Cushwa,