

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the bill entitled, "An Act taking the sense of the people upon calling a Convention;"

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays with amendments."

Amendments proposed :

Section 1st. Strike out all from the word "Convention" in line 31, to the word "provided," in line 61.

Section 3d. At end, add, "provided, that it shall be the duty of the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the President of the Senate, to provide a reporter of debates and proceedings of said Convention, who shall act until the said Convention shall have provided its own officers."

Section 4, line 4, after "oath" insert "or affirmation," after "swear" same line, insert "or affirm," line 14, after "swear" insert "or affirm."

Section 4, line 23, after the word "State," insert "except Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the several counties, of the Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Court in Baltimore city and Registers of Wills."

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Senate refused to concur in the first amendment, 2d and 4th, and did concur in the 3d.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 5, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received the Senate bill entitled, "An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people, upon a call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for this State, to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention and the assembling thereof," with the proposed amendments. We have concurred in the proposed amendment to line 4 of section 4, and rejected the other amendments, and respectfully request your Honorable Body to recede from the amendments not concurred in.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.