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NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, “An Act to repeal sections 134 and 135, of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to free negroes in Cecil county ;”

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

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Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Ricaud,
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Carroll,	Ohr,	Waters—17.
Crane,	Purnell,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day ;

The President announced the Bill for taking the sense of the people upon the call of a Convention.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment :

Add the following to the 1st section :

“That it shall be the duty of the judges of the election whenever any vote shall be challenged upon the ground that the person offering the same is not a citizen, has expatriated himself, or does not recognize or admit his allegiance to the United States, to require of the person so offering to vote and challenged, the following oath of allegiance as a test of citizenship, and to reject the vote of any person declining or refusing to take such oath ; I ———, do solemnly swear, that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof, that I have neither