

sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God. And the judges of election shall cause the word "Sworn" to be eligibly entered upon the Poll-book opposite to the name of the voter so sworn in attestation, that he has taken the foregoing oath;"

Which was read.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment to the amenment:

Amend the 1st section by inserting in line 39 before the words, "and a judge or judges of election," the following, "and the judges of election shall at said election administer the oath to every person offering to vote, whose vote shall be challenged on the ground that such person has served in the rebel army, or has either directly or indirectly given aid, comfort or encouragement to those in armed rebellion against the government of the United States, or is for any other reason not a legal voter in the manner and form provided by section 21 of article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to elections.

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Purnell,
Bayless,	Firey,	Ricaud,
Billingsley,	Given,	Rowles,
Briscoe,	Kemp,	Tome,
Carroll,	Ohr,	Waters—16.
Crane,		

NEGATIVE.

Stirling—1.

Mr. Briscoe, submitted the following amendment;