

sheriff of any county or Baltimore city, to make any of the returns or perform any of the duties required of them respectively, by the provisions of this act, such judge, clerk or sheriff, so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to indictment for such offence, and upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the jail of the city or county where such offence may have been committed for a term of not less than six months."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following omenment:

After the word "paper" of 3d line, 9th section, insert "without any external mark or device of any kind whatsoever;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stirling moved to strike sut the 9th section;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ohr moved to strike out "White" and insert "blue;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment:

Add the following section:

SECTION 11. And be it enacted, that unless Congress shall on or before the 20th 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 the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to be used by the said Convention to pay owners of slaves in the event of the abolishment of slavery in this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation declaring this act and all proceedings under the same, null and void;

Which was read.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Briscoe—1.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.
Bayless,
Carroll,

Firey,
Given,
Kemp,

Ricaud,
Rowles,
Sterling,