

of Maryland who have by a fell swoop of the oppressor, been deprived of more than half their property, not of \$30,000,000, but of \$64,000,000 worth, ask only at our hands not to do any act which can weaken or embarrass their claims for compensation for this great wrong done them against a solemn compact known under the style and title of the constitution of the United States. They ask nothing from the public treasury to aid them in pursuing their claims for remuneration in the Supreme Court of the United States, when its constitutional authority as a co-ordinate and independent branch of the federal government is restored. We hold it clear that the constitution of the United States has provided a remedy for our wrongs, and the justice of the United States will award it when the dark day of a nation's insanity has passed away. This was their position—one of a people smarting under a sense of wrong and outrage, and whose sensibilities have been more wounded by the false and foul imputations cast upon them as to the treatment of their slaves than by the loss of their property. He acknowledged that African slavery no longer exists in Maryland. If you please, declare it is not the purpose or wish of any portion of the people to re-establish it. Will not this cover the whole ground?

Mr. Vansant called for the previous question, and the call being sustained, the question was then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Jones, which was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carmichael, Alvey, Barnes, Barry, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Bradley, Brewer of Montgomery, Brooke, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cover, Denson, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Emach, Evans, Ferry, Finley, Franck, Franklin, Galt, Garey, George, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough of Dorchester, Groome, Hall, Hardcastle, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Hodson, Hollyday, Horsey of Frederick, Howard, Ireland, Janvier, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Kilbourn, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Monro, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, Merryman, Mitchell, Morris, Murray, C. S. Parran, John Parran, Pleasants, Pole, Riggs, Ringgold, Rogers, Silver, Syester, Tarr of Caroline, Tarr of Worcester, Thomas, Toadvine, Vansant, Wallace, Walsh, Watkins of Caroline, Whitman and Wickes—78.