

the fifth line of the same section, and insert the word "representative."

Add to the end of the section the following words: "And the senators and representatives of the said State, in the Congress of the United States, shall be chosen by the legislature and people of said State, after the passage of this act."

The section which it is proposed thus to amend is as follows: "Sec. 3. That, until the representatives in Congress shall be apportioned according to an actual enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, the State of California shall be entitled to two representatives in Congress."

The question being on the amendment of Mr. BERRIEN—

Mr. DAVIS, of Massachusetts. I would like to have a division of the yeas and nays.

Mr. BERRIEN. I call for the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was then taken on the first part of the amendment, to strike out the word "two" in the fourth line of the second section, and insert the word "one," and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Butler, Foote, Hunter, King, Mason, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, and Soule—12.

Nays—Messrs. Aitchison, Barnwell, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

So the motion to strike out was not agreed to.

The question then returned on the second portion of the amendment, to add to the end of the second section the following:

And the senators and representatives of the said State, in the Congress of the United States, shall be chosen by the legislature and people of said State, after the passage of this act.

Yeas and nays having been ordered, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Berrien, Butler, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Foote, Hunter, Mason, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, and Soule—12.

Nays—Messrs. Aitchison, Barnwell, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

July 17th.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the admission of California as a State into the Union, to establish territorial governments for Utah and New Mexico, and to provide for the establishment of her western and northern boundaries.

The pending question was on the amendment of Mr. BENTON, as follows: "That, in section 39, after the word 'beginning,' these words: 'at the point on the Rio del Norte, commonly called El Paso, and running up that river twenty miles, measured by a point where the 100th degree of west longitude crosses Red river, being the southwest angle, in the line designated between the United States and Mexico, and the same angle in the line of the Rio Grande, and thence north, to the U. S. States,' and insert after the said word 'beginning' these words: 'at the point in the middle of the deepest channel in the Rio Grande del Norte, where the same is crossed by the 102d degree of longitude west from the meridian of Greenwich; thence north, along that longitude to the 34th degree of north latitude; thence eastwardly to the point at which the 100th degree of west longitude crosses the Red river.'"

Mr. BENTON addressed the Senate at length in favor of the bill.

After a few remarks from Mr. CLAY and Mr. HALE, the question was put on the amendment of Mr. BENTON, and it was rejected.

Yeas—Messrs. Aitchison, Barnwell, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

So the amendment was rejected.

July 18th.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill for the admission of California as a State into the Union, to establish territorial governments for Utah and New Mexico, and to provide for the establishment of her western and northern boundaries.

The question pending being upon the following amendments proposed by Mr. FOOTE:

Amend the 39th section by striking out the 10th and 11th lines and the word "eastwardly" in the 12th line, and insert "where the 34th degree of north latitude intersects said river, thence east with said parallel of latitude."

The result was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aitchison, Badger, Barnwell, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

So the amendment was rejected.

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Also, amend the 7th section by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, notwithstanding, That a proposition shall be made, and the same is hereby made, to the people of California, and earnestly urged upon their favorable consideration, to be acted upon by the State of California after her admission into the Union, shall have taken place, for the establishment of a Territory within the limits assigned to her by this act; and that, accordingly, so soon as said consent of said State shall have been expressed in some convenient and authoritative mode, a new Territory shall be laid off, to be called the Territory of Colorado, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning in the Pacific ocean, three leagues from shore, on the parallel of latitude 33° 30'; thence north, along that parallel to the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence, following the crest or highest part of said mountains, as near as may be, to the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude; thence east, along the course of said river, thence along the course of said river, and down its main channel, and in the middle thereof, to the boundary line of the Republic of Mexico; thence along said boundary line, westwardly, to the point where the 100th degree of west longitude intersects said river; thence east, including all islands situated anywhere within that portion of the sea embraced within the present boundaries. For the government of which territory, as hereafter provided, the same shall be in force in the Territory of Utah, except the name and boundaries therein specified, are hereby declared to be in force in the Territory of Colorado, from and after the day when the same shall be acted upon, and the same shall be expressed in some formal manner to the modification of her boundaries above described.

Mr. FOOTE. I have the floor upon the special order of the day, and I do not intend to occupy the amendment I offered on yesterday, to afford other gentlemen an opportunity of offering one or two other amendments, and with the consent of Mr. BENTON, I will, I think, shall again offer this amendment, and shall expect to have it adopted.

Mr. BRADBURY moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, in section 39, to line 49, and insert the following: "That the President of the United States, and he hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners, any two of whom shall be appointed in manner and form as provided for by this act."

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The question being taken upon this amendment, it resulted in the negative—yeas 20, nays 34, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aitchison, Badger, Barnwell, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

So the amendment was rejected.

July 24th.

Mr. BRADBURY moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, in section 39, to line 49, and insert the following: "That the President of the United States, and he hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners, any two of whom shall be appointed in manner and form as provided for by this act."

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Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

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Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

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with such recommendations as the circumstances in his opinion may require, for the approval and action of Congress thereupon; and the agreement, when approved by the Congress of the United States, shall be obligatory upon the State of Texas, shall be obligatory upon the parties.

Mr. RUSK moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the first word "That," and insert:

The boundary of the State of Texas is hereby admitted to extend to the Rio Grande, as defined in the statute of limits of the late Republic of Texas, passed in the year 1836.

The question being then taken upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Rusk to Mr. BRADBURY's amendment, it was rejected—yeas 18, nays 34, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aitchison, Barnwell, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

Mr. RUSK. I proposed to offer an amendment of a similar character, which I will read to the information of the Senate.

Provided, That, in the mean time, the rights of the United States of said Texas respectively shall remain as they were upon the 15th of March, 1849.

Mr. HALE. The principle seems to be the same, but I do not know the reason why the 15th of March is inserted.

Mr. RUSK. Because certain orders have taken place since that time.

Mr. HALE. I have no objection to modify my amendment to read the same as they were at the ratification of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The amendment was read as follows:

And until such commissioners shall have been appointed, and the duties devolved upon them by this act shall have been executed and performed, and the boundary between the State of Texas and the territory of the United States shall be definitively settled, the right and possession of the said territory, in and to the country, as hereinafter defined, shall remain the same as they were in the date of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The question being then taken upon Mr. HALE's amendment, it was rejected—yeas 23, nays 30, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Badger, Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

Mr. HALE moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "That," in the first line, and insert the following:

New Mexico shall, on proclamation by the President of the United States, be admitted as a State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, on the condition that Texas, in consideration of the cession of the territory recently framed by the Convention of New Mexico, be approved and ratified by the people of New Mexico in the election of 1849, for the purpose of considering it on the 29th of June last.

The question being then taken upon the adoption of Mr. SEWARD's amendment, it was rejected in the negative—yeas 14, nays 42, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aitchison, Barnwell, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

Mr. HALE moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "That," in the first line, and insert the following:

And the rights both of the United States and of Texas to the territory in dispute shall remain the same as they were at the date of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and neither party shall be permitted to do anything which has subsequently occurred, nor shall either party take any further steps to reduce those rights to possession until after said commissioners shall have been appointed, and the duties devolved upon them by this act shall have been executed and performed, and Congress and Texas shall have acted definitely thereon.

After some remarks from Mr. HALE in explanation of his amendment, the question was then taken, and the amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Badger, Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Sprague, Sturgeon, Underwood, Upham, Wales, Walker, and Whitcomb—34.

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Mr. HALE moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "That," in the first line, and insert the following:

And the rights both of the United States and of Texas to the territory in dispute shall remain the same as they were at the date of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and neither party shall be permitted to do anything which has subsequently occurred, nor shall either party take any further steps to reduce those rights to possession until after said commissioners shall have been appointed, and the duties devolved upon them by this act shall have been executed and performed, and Congress and Texas shall have acted definitely thereon.

After some remarks from Mr. HALE in explanation of his amendment, the question was then taken, and the amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Badger, Baldwin, Benton, Brainerd, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clay, Cooper, Corwin, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Miller, Norris, Phelps, Pratt, Seward, Shields