PREPARING A BILL FOR A POPULAR VOTE

The meeting last night addressed by Mr. Douglass.

A meeting of residents of this city interested in obtaining suffrage in the District of Columbia was held in the Tiberian Hall, 1721 Pennsylvania avenue, last night. Dr. Douglass, of the District of Columbia, was one of the speakers.

A report from the executive committee of the national woman suffrage association was presented to the meeting for adoption. A call for a petition was made. Clerk's office to be presented in Congress, asking forthwith the extension of suffrage to the women in the District of Columbia. The meeting, on motion of Mr. Douglass, was adjourned.

The bill provides that within sixty days after the passage of this act, the District of Columbia shall be represented by a delegate in both houses of Congress, and the District of Columbia shall henceforth be entitled to a seat in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. The bill was passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate, where it was referred to the committee on the subject of state and territorial government.

The bill was accepted by the Senate.

The special election shall be held under the authority of the District of Columbia of the United States, and the election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the law of the District of Columbia. The right of suffrage is to be extended to all citizens of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to representation in Congress.

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