

of five of their number as aforesaid, and such rotation that each of said Judges shall sit in the said Court at least every second year, and the said Chief Judges, not sitting in the Court of Appeals, shall discharge their duties in the Circuits; and the Court of Appeals when in session, or any Judge thereof when said Court is not in session, may, in case of the disqualification of any or all of the Judges of any Circuit, to sit in any case, or of inability from sickness of any or all the Judges of any Circuit, or on other occasion arising, in its discretion, assign any of said Chief Judges, not sitting in the Court of Appeals, to sit in any Circuit other than that in and for which they may have been elected, and may also, on any one or more of said Judges sitting in the Court of Appeals at any session thereof becoming disabled by sickness or other cause select any of the said Judges not sitting in said Court to attend the session thereof; and it shall be the duty of the said Chief Judges, immediately on being notified, to attend the session of the said Court of Appeals, and to continue to sit therein until the removal of the disability aforesaid.

The rules which may be adopted by the said Chief Judges to secure the aforesaid results, shall be subject to modification and change by the General Assembly.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Archer submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the whole Section :

PART II—COURT OF APPEALS.

SECTION 14. The Court of Appeals shall consist of a Chief Judge and four Associate Judges, and for their selection the State shall be divided into five Judicial Districts, as follows : Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent Counties shall compose the First District ; Cecil, Harford, Baltimore and Carroll Counties shall compose the Second District ; Baltimore City shall compose the Third District ; Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery Counties shall compose the Fourth District ; and St. Mary's, Charles, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Prince Georges and Howard Counties shall compose the Fifth District ; one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected from each of said Districts by the qualified voters thereof ; and the salary of each Judge shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Maulsby moved that the Committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again ;

Decided in the affirmative.

The Committee then rose.