

“ Nor to Criminal cases below the grade of felony, except where the punishment is confinement in the Penitentiary ; and this Section shall be subject to such provisions as may hereafter be made by law.”

On motion of Mr. Devries,

A call of the House was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll the following members responded to their names :

Messrs. Carmichael, (P't.) Alvey, Archer Austin, Bateman, Bell, Bennett, Brewer, of Baltimore City, Brewer, of Montgomery, Brooke, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cosgrove, Cover, Cunningham, Devries, Dobbin, Dorsey, Duvall, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Finley, Flaherty, Galt, Garey, Gill, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Hall, Hammond, Hardcastle, Hayden, Henderson, Hoblitzell, Hollyday, Horsey, of Frederick, Horsey, of Somerset, Howard, Howison, Hubbard, Jamison, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Lee, Longwell, Mackubin, Manro, Massey, Maulsby, McCormick, McKaig, McMaster, Merrick, Mitchell, Morris, Murray, Nelson, Charles S. Parran, Peters, Pleasants, Pole, Rider, Riggs, Ritchie, Spates, Starr, Stoddert, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Tarr, of Worcester, Thomas, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes—79.

On motion of Mr. Wethered,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Hayden,

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Alvey, as amended,

It was adopted.

Section 23 was then read.

Pending the consideration of Section 24,

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole Section and insert the following as

Section 24. The salary of each Chief Judge shall be three thousand dollars ; and of each Associate Judge of the Circuit Court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment :