

The blank was filled with the words "four thousand dollars."

The substitute, as amended,

Was then adopted.

Pending the reading of Section 32,

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

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, as soon as the Judges thereof shall be elected and duly qualified, and from time to time, to provide for the holding of each of the aforesaid Courts, by the assignment of one or more of their number to each of the said Courts, who may sit either separately or together in the trial of cases, and the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, may from time to time, change the said assignment, as circumstances may require, and the public interests may demand; and the Judge or Judges so assigned to the said several Courts, shall, when holding the same, have all the powers, and exercise all the jurisdiction which may belong to the Court so being held; and it shall also be the duty of the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, in case of the sickness, absence or disability of any Judge or Judges assigned, as aforesaid, to provide for the hearing of the cases, as transaction of the business assigned to said Judge or Judges, as aforesaid, before some one or more of the Judges of said Court;

Which was adopted.

Pending the reading of Section 33,

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

Sec. 33. The said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall have power, and it shall be its duty to provide for the holding of as many general terms as the performance of its duties may require, such general terms to be held by not less than three Judges; to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of business in each of the said Courts, during the session thereof and in vacation, or in Chambers, before any of said Judges; and shall also have jurisdiction to hear and determine all motions for a new trial in cases tried in any of said Courts, where such motions arise either on questions of fact, or for misdirection upon any matters of law, and all motions in arrest of judgment or upon any matters of law determined by the said Judge or Judges, while holding said several Courts; and the said Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall make all needful rules and