

The report of the committee on the Attorney General and the State's Attorneys was taken up on its third reading, and certain verbal amendments from the committee on revision and compilation were agreed to.

Mr. Ford asked to open the report to an amendment to provide that the Attorney General shall be elected by the people instead of appointed by the Governor. The Convention elected to entertain the amendment, which was opposed by Mr. Archer and advocated by Mr. Ford, after which it was adopted.

The section was further amended so as to provide that the Attorney General to be elected at the general election in November next shall immediately assume the duties of his office.

Mr. Mackubin asked to open the second section to an amendment, so as to reduce the salary of the Attorney General to \$2,000; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Archer moved an amendment to the eighth section, providing that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per annum; which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Longwell, the vote refusing to open the second section to amendment was reconsidered, and after the rejection of several amendments, the salary of the Attorney General was left at \$3,000, as provided for in the report.

The bill was then passed; yeas 76, nays 21—Messrs. Bell, Brewer of Montgomery, Cosgrove, Cover, Cunningham, Emack, Gault, Groome, Hoblitzel, Horsey of Somerset, Lee, Manro, McKaig, Morris, Nicolai, Parker, John Parran, Poole, Starr, Stoddert and Syester.

Part four of the judiciary report, relative to the system to be adopted for the city of Baltimore, was taken up.

Section 28 was read.

Mr. Carter submitted the following as a substitute:

“The Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Court of Common Pleas and the Baltimore City Court shall each have concurrent jurisdiction in all civil common law cases, and concurrently all the jurisdiction which the Superior