

nual salary of \$——, payable quarterly, which shall not be diminished during his term of office.

Mr. Vansant moved to fill the blank with \$4,000, which was agreed to, and the substitute was then adopted.

Section 32 was read.

Mr. Carter moved the following substitute, which was adopted:

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 interest 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 or transaction of the business assigned to said judge or judges, as aforesaid, before some one or more of the judges of said court.

Sec. 33 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute:

Sec. 33. The Supreme Bench of Baltimore shall have power, and it shall be its duty, 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 matter 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 regulations for the hearing before it