

pointment or fill such vacancy by granting a commission which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person or any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the same office, or at the expiration of one calendar month ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the Legislature, whichever shall first occur ;”

Which was read.

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said 13th section, by adding at the end thereof, the following :

“And the Governor may in the recess of the Senate, appoint and commission, subject to the limitations aforesaid, an additional number of such officers as are authorised by any law existing at the time of the appointment, which in its terms do not limit the number of such class of officers or of which the number limited has not been filled ;”

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, moved as a substitute for said amendment, the following, to come in at the end of said 13th section :

“And in all cases whereby existing laws or any law hereafter to be passed, there are appointments to be made according to the discretion of the Governor, with or without limit as to number, then in such case, the Governor may in the recess of the Senate, grant temporary commissions as aforesaid.”

Mr. Crisfield, withdrew his amendment, and accepted the substitute of Mr. Brent, of Balt. city.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the amendment to the 13th section.

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Brent, of Baltimore city, for the 13th section, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the 13th section as amended.

Mr. Gason, offered as a substitute for said section the following:

“Section 13. In case any vacancy during the recess of the Senate in any office which the Governor has power to fill, he shall appoint some suitable person to fill said office, whose commission shall continue in force till the end of the next session of the Legislature, or until some other person is appointed to the same office, whichever shall first occur, and the nomination of every person thus appointed during the recess or of any other person in his place shall be made to the Senate within thirty days after the next meeting of the Legislature ;”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chambers of Kent,