

on the third Wednesday of May in each year, that such officers may be required to be elected, and no other officers except a Judicial one shall be elected at the same time;"

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Insert as an additional section the following:

"Sec. 24. In case of the death, resignation, removal or other disqualification of a Judge by the Courts of this State, the Governor by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall thereupon appoint a person duly qualified, to fill said office until the next general election for members to the General Assembly thereafter, at which time an election shall be held as herein prescribed, for a Judge, who shall hold said office for the term of fifteen years, and until the election and qualification of his successor;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the 24th section, and insert the following:

"Section 24. The qualified voters of the city of Baltimore, and of the several counties of the State, shall on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1867, and on the same day in the same month in every fourth year thereafter, elect three men to be Judges of the Orphans' Court of said city and counties respectively, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland and citizens of the city or county for which they may be severally elected, at the time of their election; the Judges of the Orphans' Court for the city of Baltimore, shall receive an annual salary of _____ hundred dollars, to be paid by said city. The Judges in the several counties shall receive a per diem, and be paid by the said counties;"

Mr. Hebb submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 24, line two, strike out all after the word "Baltimore," and insert the following:

"The qualified voters of the city of Baltimore and of the several counties of the State shall, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, elect three men to be Judges of the Orphans' Court, of said city and counties respectively; one of the said Judges first elected, shall hold his office for two years, one for four years and the other for six years; and at the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon