

of duty or other misdemeanor in office on conviction in a Court of Law. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Clerk of any of said Courts the Judge of the Court, of which he was Clerk, shall have the power to appoint a Clerk until the general election for county officers held next thereafter.

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Strike out section 34, and insert the following :

“Sec. 34. The present Clerk of the Superior Court, of Baltimore city, and of the Court of Common Pleas, in Baltimore city, and of the Criminal Court, of Baltimore, shall continue to act as Clerks of said Courts respectively, during the time for which they were severally elected, and in case of the death, resignation or disqualification of either of said Clerks before the expiration of the time for which they were elected, the Judge of the Court, where such death, resignation or other disqualification may occur, shall have the power to appoint a Clerk as provided by the 33rd section of this Article. The present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, shall continue to act as Clerk of said Court, until the first election for county officers, next after the adoption of this Constitution, when a Clerk of said Court shall be elected in the same manner, and hold his office for the same time, and be subject to the same provisions of this Constitution as the Clerks of the Courts in said city ;”

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Strike out section 35, and insert :

Sec. 35. That Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, shall have authority to issue within said city, all marriage and other licences required by law, subject to such provisions as the Legislature have now or may hereafter prescribe, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said city shall have the custody of all deeds, conveyances and other papers now remaining in the office of said Court, and shall hereafter receive and record all deeds, conveyances and other papers which are required by law to be recorded in said city. He shall also have custody of all other papers connected with the proceedings on the Law or Equity side of Baltimore County Court, and of the dockets thereof so far as the same have relation to the city of Baltimore ;

Decided in the affirmative.