

Mr. Thomas submitted the following amendment :

Sec. —. All causes pending in the several Courts of Baltimore city, at the adoption of this Constitution, shall be prosecuted to final judgment as though the jurisdiction of the several Courts in which they may be pending had not been changed ;

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

The report, as amended, was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The report of the Committee on *Tenure of Office, Duties and Compensation of Civil Officers, &c.*,

Was taken up.

By general consent, Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following amendment :

Add to section 2: In case of vacancy from death, resignation, or any other cause, the Governor shall fill such vacancy until the next general election in the State thereafter, when a Commissioner shall be elected for a full term ensuing.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

After the word "election" insert "for members of the General Assembly ;"

Decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stockbridge (by general consent) submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 3, add, In case of a vacancy in the office of State Librarian from death, resignation or any other cause, the Governor shall fill such vacancy until the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter ;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hebb (by general consent) submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 4. Strike out all from the word "counties" in line 2, to the word "said" in the 5th line, and insert :