

The said resolutions were then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

To amend the fourth article of the Constitution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, Three-fifths of the members elected to both houses concurring; that the Constitution be and is hereby amended by striking out the 21, the 28 and the 32 sections of article 4, and inserting in the place and stead thereof, respectively the following:

Section 21. The salary of the Justices of the Court of Appeals shall be six thousand dollars each per annum; payable quarterly, accounting from the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Section 28. The salary of each Judge of the Circuit court, (except the 13th Circuit,) shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly; accounting from the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Section 32. Each of the said Judges of the said Courts of Baltimore city, shall receive an annual Salary of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; accounting from the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pilkington,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to report a bill to authorize the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind to sell certain property in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Poteet from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to authorize Grayson Eichelberger, State Bounty Commissioner of Frederick county, to pay Dennis H. Maynard certain bounties;

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Thomas E. Dell, for Supplemental Codes, purchased by the State Librarian in accordance with Joint Resolution Number 1, January session eighteen hundred and sixty-five;

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably a bill entitled, an Act to compensate Isaac E. Pearson for services rendered as State's Attorney for Carroll county; also to refund to Joseph Logsdon, of E., certain money erroneously paid into the Treasury as Collector for Allegany county;