

Mr. Rinchart, submitted the following amendment:

Line 7, strike out "three," and insert "five;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Watkins, submitted the following amendment;

Strike out the words "over three miles," in line 7;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Silver submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "court" in the 8th line;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "duty" in the 6th line, in the first section;

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fawcett submitted the following amendment:

In line 5, strike out "one dollar and fifty cents," and insert "two dollars;"

Decided in the negative;

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith, of Allegany, from a Select Committee, reported unfavorably Senate bill, entitled, An Act for the promotion of temperance and good morals;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The House took up for consideration the Report of the committee on Elections, in the contested case of Harwood vs. Gambrill;

The question being on the adoption of the following resolution submitted by a majority of the committee, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That Sprigg Harwood was not duly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, at the election held in November, 1865, he having been ineligible to said office under section sixteen, of article three of the Constitution of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That George E. Gambrill, having received the highest number of legal votes cast for any duly qualified candidate for Clerk of the Circuit court of Anne Arundel