

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 3, of Article 21, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Conveyancing."

With the following proposed amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "as follows," in line four, of section 1, and insert as follows :

3. "If acknowledged within the State, but out of the county or city wherein the real estate, or any part of it lies, the acknowledgement may be made before."

1st. A Notary Public.

2nd. Any Judge of the Circuit Court for the circuit in which the grantor may be, or any Judge of the Orphans' Court for the county in which the grantor may be.

3rd. Any Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, or any Judge of the Orphans' Court of said city.

4th. Any Justice of the Peace for the county or city where the grantor may be at the time of the acknowledgment, the official character of the Justice being certified to by the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court under his official seal.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was considered, and bill and amendment ordered to lie over.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wirt, from the Select Committee, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to distribute the several recommendations in the Governor's Message, beg leave to report as follows :

1. State finances, State debt, reduction of State taxes, railroad and other corporation taxes, the re-assessment of property, appropriations for charitable