

of any of the Orphans' Courts or Circuit Courts of the several counties in this State, to judge of the sufficiency of the said Company as surety as aforesaid, on any bond on which it may offer to become surety."

Mr. Stump, (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That before said Company proceeds to act as trustee, executor, receiver or in any fiduciary capacity, its whole capital stock shall be paid up and invested in United States interest bearing bonds, which shall be deposited as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may direct, and the principal shall be a fund kept for the purpose of paying any liabilities incurred by said Company for the non-fulfilment of its duties as trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or any of its other fiduciary relations, as security for the faithful performance of the trusts reposed in it, and said Safe Deposit and Trust Company shall not use for any purpose whatsoever, any of the stocks, bonds, moneys or other valuables intrusted to its care and keeping, in virtue of its appointment by any Court to any position of trust, and shall only invest and re-invest such funds, and pay the same out under the orders of Court."

On motion y Mr. McLane,

Said bill, together with said amendments, was then referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared, and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 12th, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing that the Standing Committee on Inspections of the Senate, and the Standing Committee of Inspections of the House of Delegates, be declared a Joint Committee on Inspections, and that all questions pertaining to the inspection system of the State, be referred thereto; and we respectfully non-concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, delivered

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 4, 6, 7 and 8, of Chapter 504, of an Act passed January Session, 1874, enti-