

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to Senators Sulivane, Humphreys and Dennis, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to define and preserve the inner harbor of Cambridge, and Cambridge Creek, in Dorchester County.

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Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act of the General Assembly, passed at April Session, 1861, entitled an Act to amend the 57th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 1st Section thereof, and re-enacting the same with an alteration touching the limitation of certain actions for wrongs affecting the personal rights of a citizen, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto.

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom had been referred the memorial of Hon. James A. Stewart, reported favorably Senâte

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Honorable James A. Stewart, of Dorchester County, was duly elected Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the term of fifteen years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until he shall have attained the age of seventy years;

And whereas The said Honorable James A. Stewart has since the period of his election aforesaid, discharged his duties as Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, and acted, and is now acting as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; and will on the twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, (if his life is prolonged,) attain to the age of seventy years, when his term of service will expire, unless it is extended by the General Assembly of this State, by resolution pursuant to the third Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution;

Therefore, The General Assembly, reposing full confidence in the ability, integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge of the said Honorable James A. Stewart, and deeming it compatible with th the public interests to extend his term of service,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the term of service of the Honorable James A. Stewart, Chief