

ties of Montgomery and Frederick, constituting the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, Chief Judge of the said Circuit, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 Hon. Richard J. Bowie has since the period of election aforesaid discharged his duties as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and acted and is now acting as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and will on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, (if his life is prolonged,) attain the age of seventy years, when his term of service will expire unless it is extended by the General Assembly, 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 Hon. Richard J. Bowie, and deeming it compatible with the public interest to extend his term of service—

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the term of service of the Hon. Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, be, and the same is hereby extended, and the said Hon. Richard J. Bowie continued in office as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit until the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and until his successor is elected and qualified thereafter.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended so as to give a second reading this day to said resolution, by yeas and nays as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. President,  
Aydelotte,  
Brewer,  
Cooper,  
Duke,  
Dennis,  
Freeman,  
Getty,  
Hepbron,  
Humphreys,

Lee,  
Lawrence,  
McCullough,  
Mudd,  
Newcomer,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Suit,  
Walsh—20.

**NEGATIVE—None.**