

counties, at the election to be held for members of Congress, in the Fall of 1876.

Being upon its third reading,

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended so as to take up

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 7, of an Act entitled an Act to add certain Sections relating to the Superior Court of Baltimore city and the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, to the 4th Article of the Public Local Laws regulating the return of process, and the taking of judgments in said Courts, passed at the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session, 1864, chapter 6, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Being upon its third reading,

Mr. Stevens, (by unanimous consent,) submitted the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 7, line 2, after the word "plaintiff," insert "or some one in his or its behalf."

Line 23, strike out "under the provisions of this Section."

Line 26, strike out the words "or a demurrer."

Line 27, after the word "defence," insert "or may demur thereto, which motion or demurrer shall stand for hearing as soon after the same is filed as may be."

Line 29, after the word "default," insert "for want of sufficient plea."

Line 30, after the word "defendant," insert "shall have been summoned to appear to a return day or stated term, and."

Line 31, after the word "appear," insert "on or."

Line 31, strike out "next after that at which the action is."

Line 32, strike out the word "brought."

Line 32, after the word "Court," insert "next thereafter."

Line 32, strike out the words "in which the action is."

Line 33, strike out the word "depending."

Which were adopted:

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and,