

Said message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Earle, McNeal, Mackall.

Mr. Ohr, from the committee to which was re-committed the bill entitled, an Act to repeal section four Article sixty of the Code of General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Reported it with amendment; and

On motion of Mr. Earle,

It was laid over and made the Order of the Day for Friday next, the 10th instant.

Mr. Ohr, from the committee to which was re-committed the bill providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths,

Reported it with amendments in the form of a new bill.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 10, by striking out all after the word "dollars," in line twelve, and insert, "in case of a vacancy occurring in this office by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until a successor shall be elected and qualified;"

Which was read.

Mr. McMaster submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "one thousand dollars per annum," and insert, "five hundred dollars per annum;"

Which was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Davis, of Washington,
Holton,
Jones,

McMaster,
McNeal,
Trail—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll,
Clarke,
Davis, of Caroline,
Harwood,
Mackall,
Maund,

Ohr,
Philpot,
Stephenson,
Tome,
Whitney—11.