

A bill entitled, An act to to repeal sections 139, 140 and 141, of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Baltimore county in relation to the Orphans' court;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Lynch, Watkins and Smith,

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 16th article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following, relating to the powers of Courts of Chancery in selling lands ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, An to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the 5th section, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

“ Section 5th. Any citizen of the United States, who shall have resided in the State of Maryland for three years next preceding the election for delegates to said Convention, and for the last six months thereof in the county or city which he may be chosen to represent, and who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to a seat in said Convention, and the said Convention shall determine on the validity of the election and qualification of its members :”

Which was read and adopted, and the bill

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Billingsley,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Blackiston,	Harrison,	Townsend,
Denison,	Heckart,	Waters,
Everett,	Jenkins,	Watkins,
	Lankford,	Willis—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt.

Whitaker—2.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.