

1861, chapter 17, entitled, An act to repeal the 19th section, of the 29th article, of the said Code, relating to the stay of execution, and to extend the time for enforcing the execution of judgment, by providing for a qualified extension of said act beyond its present duration, on the conditions in this bill expressed;

Mr. Given, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to repeal the 412th section, of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the inspection and weighing of hay, and to repeal section 414, of article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and authorising the purchasing of portable scales for the use of the State;

Which were read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 16, of article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to attorneys at law and attorneys in fact;

Was read the third time,

Pending which,

Mr. J. J. Bowie proposed the following amendment:

Add at the end of section 1, "provided, that nothing herein, shall prohibit any attorney, who, at the time of the passage of this law, may be acting in the capacity of attorney and deputy clerk, from continuing to act and plead as an attorney while acting as deputy clerk, except in all criminal cases in the court in which said attorney may be acting as deputy clerk;"

Mr. Donaldson proposed the following:

Amend by adding at end of 8th line, of first section, "any deputy register and deputy clerk, may practice in any court, except that in which he is employed as deputy;"

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment:

"But neither of those provisors shall extend to the city of Baltimore;"

Which were adopted.

Mr. Magruder proposed the following substitute:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That section 16, of article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, attorneys at law, and attorneys in fact, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"16. No clerk of the circuit court of any county, or of any of the courts of the city of Baltimore, or deputy clerk or register of wills, or deputy register, shall practice law in any of the courts of this State, for any person whatever, on any pretense whatsoever.