

of time, subject to removal from office, on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors, in the same manner as provided for the impeachment and removal of the governor."

A division was called for, and the question put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tyson moved to strike out the words 'who shall' to insert the following: 'Unless application be made by two thirds of both branches of the legislature for his removal, in which case the governor shall appoint another secretary; and it shall be his duty to.'

A division was called for, and the question put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to insert 'by and with the advice and consent of the senate' after the words 'appointed by the governor.'

Mr. Williams moved to amend it by making it read 'house of delegates.'

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. Spencer's motion. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out 'president of the senate' to insert 'speaker of the house of delegates.'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out the words 'the legislature may provide by law what officer shall act as governor' to insert 'then the secretary of state shall have all the powers, be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of the governor.'

A division was called for, and the question was put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to insert the words 'and in the recess of the legislature the secretary of state, for the time being, shall in such case act as governor.'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out the words "except the appointment of chancellor, judges of the courts of common law, attorney general, general, field, and staff officers, who shall be nominated by the governor, and approved of by the senate; and the governor shall moreover have power to appoint all officers respectively attached to each branch of the said general assembly," to insert the following: "and all appointments, which now rest with the governor and council, shall be made on the nomination of the governor, and by and with the approbation and consent of the senate."

A division was called for, and the question put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the question was put, That the words "and register's of wills," be inserted in said section after the words "common law."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the words from the words "and the governor shall moreover" to the end of the section, inclusive, were stricken out.