

vernment as may be inconsistent with its provisions, was taken up for consideration.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

In the 3d, 4th and 5th lines of the 1st section, strike out the words "as altered and amended by this act."

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendment was read.

In the 2nd section, 5th and 6th lines, strike out the words "that the General Assembly may by law vest the appointment of any officers in the Governor alone, and provided further."

Mr. Jones moved to amend the said words so proposed to be stricken out by inserting after the word "law," the words "passed by a vote of not less than two thirds of both branches of the General Assembly,"

The question was put and determined in the negative.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the said words so proposed to be stricken out by inserting after the word 'alone' the words "the salaries or emoluments of whose office shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum, and the tenure of whose office shall not be longer than twelve months."

The question was put and determined in the negative.

The question was then put upon the amendment as proposed by Mr. Bowie, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendments were read and assented to.

In the 7th line of the 2nd section, after the word 'office' insert the words 'under previous executive appointment.'

In the 1st line of the 3d section, strike out the words "all vacancies" and insert the words "any vacancy," and after the word "occur," in the second line of the same section, insert the words "in any such offices."

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The following amendment was read, and dissented from.

After the word "the" in the 6th line of the 3d section, strike out the residue of the section, and insert the words "end of the session of the General Assembly next thereafter."

Mr. Purnell moved to strike out the word "regular," in the 4th line of the 3d section,