

make valid a deed from William C. Poole and Mary Matilda Poole of Charleston, South Carolina, to James Mansfield Jr of Kent county, Maryland,

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Friendship Beneficial Society of the city of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Calvert Beneficial Society of Baltimore, were severally read the third time as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill entitled, an act relating to the executive department of the government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be inconsistent with its provisions.

It was being further read the second time, when

Mr. Bowie moved to strike out the sixth section and insert as follows:

And be it enacted, That in case of vacancy in the office of Governor, by death, resignation, removal out of the State, or removal from office—the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Delegates or Secretary of State, in the order here mentioned, in the vacancy of either preceding office, shall act as Governor, until a new Governor shall be elected (as in this section is provided) and shall qualify—and at the next annual election, to be held in this State, ensuing the vacancy occasioned by the death, resignation or removal of the Governor from the State or his office, aforesaid, an election shall be held for a Governor, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, whose term shall continue until the constitutional period for the election of Governor, shall occur—and the acting Governor, for the time being, shall have all the authority, emoluments and privileges, during the time he acts as Governor, which the constitution and laws invest in that officer, provided that if the Governor shall die, resign, remove or be removed, in the first or second years of his term, within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the day on which the annual election shall be held, a Governor shall not be elected until \_\_\_\_\_ days notice of the death, resignation or removal of the Governor, has been given by proclamation.