

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The Senate took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the court of Appeals for the eastern and western shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the Registers of Wills, in the several counties of this state,

The amendments offered by Mr. Schley were read, when Mr. Goldsborough offered the following as a substitute,

That the clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the court of Appeals, the clerk of Baltimore city court, the registers of the High Court of Chancery, and the register of wills throughout the state, in all appointments to be made from and after the confirmation of this act, shall, severally, be appointed for and during the term of seven years from the date of their respective appointments; and that the register of wills, and the register of the High Court of Chancery, instead of being appointed, as now provided by law, shall be nominated, and by with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed by the governor; provided, nevertheless, that this act shall not be deemed or construed to impair, in any manner, the validity of the commission of any person who shall be in any of said offices after this act shall go into operation, or to alter, abridge or change, the tenor or duration of when the one or any of them,

The question was put upon accepting said substitute and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tidball, the following amendment to the amendments was read and dissented from,

After the word act in the 2d line strike out all to the word 'the' where it first occurs in the 4th line,

The said amendments were then assented to,

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Cottman, leave was granted to Messrs. Cottman, Jones and Brown, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the contributors of the Somerset Savings Institution at Princess Ann, passed at December session 1832,

On motion of Mr. Brown,