

The bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the registry and returns of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Maryland;"

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the first line to "receive" in the fourth line, and insert "That the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties of the State, shall annually appoint one of the Justices of the Peace of such counties for each election district therein, and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city shall also annually appoint some suitable person for each ward in the said city, whose duty it shall be to ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, in tenth line, after "parents," insert "if known ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

Section 2, second line, strike out "a magistrate" and insert "the proper officer ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

Section 3 c, first line, after the word "that" insert "if ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following amendment:

"Strike out the third section ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 4, line 19, strike out "twenty" and insert "five ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment:

In 7th line, strike out "therein" and insert "in their respective districts and wards ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.