

of the county courts of this state, in the same manner as they are now appointed by the council, and in the recess of the senate, the governor shall forthwith fill all vacancies that may occur as above, subject to the ratification of the senate at their next meeting thereafter."

Mr. McMahon moved to alter it so as to read, "that the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice of the senate appoint" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jarrett moved to insert the city court of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick moved to insert "the general and field officers of militia?" Resolved in the affirmative. The section was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. McClean, the words "whom he may appoint," were stricken out of, and the words "to be appointed in the same manner as the governor is now or shall hereafter be appointed," inserted in the clause appointing a secretary.

Mr. Dennis moved the following section: "And be it enacted, That the governor shall be taken alternately from the eastern and western shore"

Mr. McClean moved the following as an amendment to the section: "That when the person who is chosen governor shall be a resident of the western shore of this state, the person to be chosen as lieutenant governor shall be a resident of the eastern shore, and when the person who is chosen governor shall be a resident of the eastern shore of this state, the person to be chosen lieutenant governor shall be a resident of the western shore." Resolved in the affirmative. The section, as amended, was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the words "secretary to the governor" were stricken out of and "secretary of state" inserted in the 5th section.

The questions were severally put on filling up the blank in the clause making it the duty of the governor to reside at the seat of government and to provide a salary, with \$6000, 5000, 4,500, 4000, 3,400, 3,300, and 3000 dollars? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved to recommit the bill? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Beckett moved to refer the same to the 1st July? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Hodges, Beckett, Parran, J. Edelen, Chapman, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Jones, Henderson, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Carroll, Wright, Barnes, Farquhar, Kemp, Jarrett, Boon, Fouke, White, Merrick, Wilson, Beall, Lee, McMahon—34.

Negative—Messrs. Harris, Ireland, Rogerson, Garner, Reyner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Sullivan, Travers, Lwing, Nicholson, Parker, Hope, Norris, Montgomery, Hardcastle, Barwick, Brown, Klipstine—20. Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill relative to a convention, Mr. Wright moved to refer the same to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Ireland, Hodges, Beckett, Parran, Chapman, Bennett, Reyner, Teackle, Sullivan, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, Beach, Carroll, Speed, Nicholson, Wright, Parker, Cromwell, Farquhar, Hardcastle, Barwick, Bowles, Fouke, White, Willson, Beall, Lee, McMahon—33.

Negative—Messrs. McClean, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, King, R. C. Edelen, Duvall, Barnes, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Brown, Boon, Klipstine—19.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to purchase or build a warehouse or warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, was, on motion by Mr. Wright referred to the 1st of June next.

The bill relative to limited partnerships was postponed until to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wright, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, was referred to the next general assembly.

On the second reading of the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries,

Mr. Carroll moved to strike out the clause, giving the commissioners \$700 and their clerk \$500? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was postponed until to morrow.

The bill relating to the appointment of constables in this state and for other purposes, was read a second time, amended and passed.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the chancellor was read the second time.

Mr. Speed moved to refer it to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to withdraw it from the hands of the chair? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Harris, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Parran, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Reyner, Jones, Travers, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Nicholson, Parker, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardcastle, Barwick, Brown, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Willson, Beall, McMahon, Klipstine, 36.

Negative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Maxcy, Beckett, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Henderson, Beach, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Kemp, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Lee, 20. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following order was read: Ordered, That the committee of claims do make up the journal of accounts to Monday next, being the 28th of Feb. inclusive.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.