

o'clock P. M. at which time we shall be ready to receive any communication from your honourable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, was read a second time.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the bill by striking out after the word "Maryland" in the 1st line of the 1st section, the following words, viz. "That no appeal shall hereafter be allowed from any decree or order of the chancery court or county court sitting as a court of equity, unless it be a final decree, or order in the nature of a final decree, within the time limited by law for such appeals, all previous orders and decrees passed in the cause shall be open in the appellate court in the same manner as if such previous orders and decrees had been as heretofore appealed from and that upon appeal from a final decree, or order in the nature of a final decree within nine months from the time of issuing the same," for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That hereafter it shall not be necessary for any party to a suit in the court of chancery, or any county court sitting as a court of equity, to appeal from any order passed in the cause other than a final decree, or order in nature of a final decree; but every order passed in the progress of the cause shall be examinable by the court of appeals, upon the hearing of an appeal taken by any party from the final decree, or order in nature of a final decree, in the same manner as upon the hearing of an appeal by the same party from said order specially, provided that nothing in this act shall deprive any party of his right to appeal from any order whatsoever passed in the cause, in manner and form as he may now appeal."

And the question was put, Will the senate assent to the amendment?

On this question, the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't.

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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Harrison
Heath
Herbert

Sewell
Smith
Thomas