

Mr. Mayer submitted the following message, which was read the first time:

By the Senate,
7th March, 1853.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The peculiarly arduous duties of the office of chief judge of the fifth judicial district, the present incumbent of which is also chief judge of the court of appeals, and the inadequate indemnity which the salary of that officer affords for his expenses, and for the time occupied in his judicial labours, appear to require of the general assembly to consider the propriety of some increased compensation for the important services of that station.

Being incompetent, constitutionally, to originate any provision that might appear proper for the case in question, we would respectfully submit the subject to the consideration of your honorable body.

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Rockville Savings Institution, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read and assented to:

In the 9th line of the 1st section after the word "the" strike out all unto the word "in" and insert the words "Savings Institution of Rockville in Montgomery county."

And in the 11th line of the said section after the word "the" strike out all after the word "the" unto the word "and" and insert the words "Savings Institution of Rockville in Montgomery county."

In the first line of the 2d section after the word "said" strike out all unto the word "institution."

In the 1st line of the 6th section after the word "the" strike out the word "Rockville."

And in the same line and same section after the word "institution" insert the words "of Rockville in Montgomery county."

Strike out the title and insert the following as the title:

"An act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Rockville in Montgomery county."

The bill was then read the second, and by special order