

given of the elections for representatives in Congress, under this act, in all the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, in the same manner as provided for in any act or acts to which this is an additional supplement”

On motion of Mr. Morris the following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert the following and make it the 5th section of the bill:

And be it enacted, That if at any time hereafter, a special or extra session of Congress should be called to comence at such period as to make it necessary in the opinion of the Governor and council that the representatives in congress from this state should be chosen before the time fixed by law for such election, then it shall be the duty of the Governor by proclamation published in the newspapers throughout the state, at least 30 days before the time to be appointed for the election by said proclamation, to appoint a day for the election as aforeaid of said representatives in congress; on which day said election shall accordingly be held to the same effect and in the same manner, and under the same regulations as in case of elections of said representatives on the days fixed by law.”

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 1st line of the last section, strike out from the word “act” to the word “as,” and insert the words “and the supplements thereto to which act this is a further supplement.”

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mayer the bill entitled, an act to regulate proceedings against corporations was read the third time by special order passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read, and the bill to which it refers was reconsidered and re-committed to Messrs. Mayer, Pignon and Osborne.