

Mr. Jenifer offered as a substitute for the second section to the bill, the following. "And be it enacted, That the appointment of registers of wills, and clerks of the several county courts of this state, be limited to a term of seven years, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect the tenure of office of the present incumbents, as at present provided for by the constitution of this state.

And on the question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time, and passed.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Moffett	Tilghman
Wallis	Thomas, of Q. A.
Piner	Goldsborough
Stewart	Parker
Hood	Kemp
Stockett	M·Kinstrey
Smith	M·Elfresh
Brawner	Montgomery
Jenifer	Moore
Chapman	Amos
Rogerson	Watters
Turner	Charles
Flw	Burchenal
Holmes	Hardcastle
Worthington	Nicholas
Hughlett	Hunt
Dickinson	Jones
Denny	Kershner
Bell	Brookhart
Evans	Merrick
Biles	Gittings
Gale	M·Mahon
Gantt	Ridgely
Edelen	Shaw
Duvall	Reid—51
Brown, of Q. A.	

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Steele
Hawkins	Wright
Blakistone	Wootton
Gough	Claude
Brown of Kent	Brewer
Kent	Spence
Dalrymple	Purnell