

of clerks and registers of wills, and for increasing the revenue of the State ;

Were taken up for consideration;

Mr. Buckey moved to amend said substitute by striking out in the 10th line of the 4th section, the word "twelve," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to amend said fourth section by inserting in the 9th line after the word "Washington," the words "and Talbot ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend said section by striking out in the 8th line, the words "seventeen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell then moved to amend said section, by striking out in the 8th line, "seventeen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "two thousand ;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrington moved further to amend said section by inserting after the words "Baltimore county court," the words, "and clerk of Talbot county court ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend said section by striking out in the twelfth line thereof, the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve hundred ;"

Determined in the negative.

The said substitute having been read through as amended,

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said substitute by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

"That the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, and of Baltimore city court, and of Howard District, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills of the several counties in this State, and of Howard District shall pay annually, hereafter, to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, the sums hereinafter specified, and that the said payments shall be made in two equal semi-annual payments on the first day of May, and the first day of November, in each year, the first of said semi-annual payments, to be made on the first day of November, 1845.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said annual tax or sum of money to be paid as hereby provided for by the 1st section of this act by the said several clerks and registers shall be as follows, viz : The clerk of the Court Appeals of the Western Shore, the sum of \$200 ; the clerk of Baltimore city court the sum of \$600 ; the