

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Newton University;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise Stephen Beard, Sr., of Anne Arundel county, to deed certain property therein named;

Severally endorsed, "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

It was entered on the journal that a clerical error occurred in printing document W of the House of Delegates, which states that the nett annual income of the register of wills for Baltimore city and county, was estimated to be \$6,000. The estimate made at the time of preparing the statement was \$5,000. Since then, a communication has been received from the register by the chairman of the committee of Ways and Means, in which it is stated that the nett income of the office is now estimated by him to be from \$3,000 to \$3,500. For himself, however Mr. G. thinks it may reach \$4,000.

Mr. Lynch, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act taxing certain officers.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lynch moved to suspend the rule, in order to give the bill entitled, an act taxing certain officers, a second reading by special order;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to amend said bill by striking out the 2nd section and inserting the following:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, 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.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said annual tax or sum of money to be paid as hereby provided for by the first section of this act, by the said several clerks and registers shall be as follows, viz: The clerk of the court of appeals of the western shore the sum of \$200—the clerk of the court of appeals of the eastern shore the sum of \$40—the clerk of Baltimore city court the sum of \$650—the clerk of Baltimore county court the sum of \$650—the clerk of Allegany county court the sum of \$200—the clerk of Washington