
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 10, 1848.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act in amendment of the acts respecting the Judicial system of the United States."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That in case of a vacancy in the office of the
4 clerk of any circuit court of the United States in vacation,
5 the judge of the district court in the district within which
6 such vacancy occurs may appoint a clerk, who shall hold
7 said office until the end of the next term of the circuit
8 court for said district, unless the office is sooner filled by
9 an appointment, according to existing laws.

Passed the House of Representatives: *February 8, 1848.*

Attest:

THO. J. CAMPBELL, *Clerk.*