

It may also be pertinent to inquire if this question entered into last fall's canvass, and was involved in the issue of last fall's campaign, and if there is a popular demand for this change.

However we shall bow submissively to the will of the majority, if it shall determine that the Legislature has the Constitutional power to enact this bill into a law, and having the power, determine to do so.

We are anxious to promote the welfare of the present Judiciary in any Constitutional and proper way, but we do not desire to establish a precedent or adopt a line of action which we may hereafter regret.

Having opinions of our own, we would be derelicts to our oaths of office and our duty to the people if we did not assert and maintain them.

JOHN B. BROWN,

LEVIN L. WATERS,

Committee.

Said reports and bill were ordered to lie over and be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, March 17, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 30, of Article 29, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, sub title "Court of Appeals," respecting disqualification of Judges, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county to open a street or road through certain private property in said county.

Which were read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend Article 45, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," by adding thereto additional sections under a sub title "Desertion," providing for the support of wives and children.

With the following proposed amendments: