

determined to be due, exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the said justices are hereby authorised and empowered to charge double the fees now allowed by law to single justices of the peace, in like cases under fifty dollars, and that each party shall have and exercise the same right of appeal to the county court, and in the same manner, as is now allowed from the judgments of single justices of the peace."

Insert in the fifth line of the third section, the words "to state?" after the word "warrant" in said line.

Add to the end of the last section, the words "before the first day of May next;"

Add as an additional section :

And be it enacted, That all cases which may be depending in the magistrates' courts, in said county, on the 1st day of May 1840, which would be within the jurisdiction of single magistrates, under this act, shall be transferred to some justice of the peace in the district which said case may be depending, to be by him heard and determined, and all cases depending as aforesaid, which would not be within the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace shall be transferred to the county court of said county then to be heard and determined.

Which were read the first and by special order the second time assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Foard moved to reconsider the message adopted this morning, proposing to adjourn the 14th inst.

On motion of Mr. Constable,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members in the city.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, an act providing for the acknowledgment and execution of deeds of conveyance and other instruments of writing in foreign countries, touching property in this State, reported favorably thereon.

Read the first and by special order the second time and will pass.

Also made the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial of George Thomas, (of Henry) praying for a law to authorise him to cut down and sell certain timber standing on the farm, devised to him in trust for the benefit of the wife and children of Peter S. Fout, beg leave respectfully to

REPORT:

That the relief prayed for appear, to be in conflict with the expressed intention of the testator and in collision with the policy of the law which sustains last wills and testaments. They therefore beg