

Amendments proposed.

In the fourth line of the bill, after the word "court," insert "county court."

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In the same line after the word "court" insert "or judge of any."

Add the following section:

And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the granting letters testamentary to any such judge or justice or register who may be appointed executor by any last will and testament.

Amend the title by striking out "judges" and inserting "justices," and after the word "wills," by inserting "or judge of any county court,"

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

And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John and Jane Lee of Washington county, people of color;"

Endorsed "will not pass."

And delivered a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Harriet Lydia Stover, from her husband Solomon Stover;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act relating to partition fences in Somerset county;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Winder and Humphreys.

Also, delivered the following messages:

*By the Senate, March 12, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message of this date, proposing to terminate the present session of the General Assembly on Friday, the 20th instant, and concur therein.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

*By the Senate, March 12, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We cannot concur with you in the opinion that the adoption by you of the other amendments proposed by the Senate to the Howard District bill ought to induce us to recede from the amendment which is the subject of disagreement between us. Nor do we suppose that the establishment of a court within the limits of Howard district will cause so much of litigation in it as your honorable body seems to think.

Believing that the interests of that district will be greatly promoted by appointing the sheriff the collector of the public dues therein, we must decline a reconsideration as requested in your message just received, of the amendment proposed to the bill entitled, an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard