

The question was then put, on the adoption of the order: and Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, on the passage of the bill from the Senate, "entitled, an act to authorise incorporations in certain cases," the bill was rejected and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The report of the joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, appointed under resolution number 8, of December session 1840, by resolution number 389, of the last session;

Ordered to be printed.

(See Document N.)

Mr. Graves submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be instructed to report at an early date to this House, upon the expediency of bringing in a bill to reform the judiciary system of this State, upon the following or a similar basis ; to wit:

- 1st. One Chancellor of the State.
- 2nd. The city and county of Baltimore to form one judicial district, to have one presiding and two associate judges, one of which judges to be Vice Chancellor, for the time being while sitting in equity,
- 3rd. The remaining portion of the State to be divided into five judicial districts, with a single judge to each district.
- 4th. The said five districts to be divided in two circuits, with one judge to each circuit, said judge to be the presiding officer in each of the districts composing his circuit,
- 5th. The Court of Appeals to be constituted of the two circuit judges and the presiding judge of Baltimore city and county districts.
- 6th. The magistrates' courts of the city of Baltimore, to be re-organized so as to make one such court for each ward—the magistrate to receive a salary in place of all fees or perquisites; the fees or perquisites as now taxed, to be collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the State ;

Which was twice read.

On the question being put,
 "Will the House adopt said order ?"
 It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Walker	Frazier	Biser
Stansbury, of B. co.	Hollyday, of C.	Stansbury of B. city
Randall	Maffitt	Springer
Worthington of B.	Fooks	Graves
Ware	Shriver	Gallagher—15