

The following amendments were read and assented to. After the word "affidavit," insert "or affirmation."

At the end of the bill add:

"Which oath or affirmation shall be administered by, and taken before some one member of the levy court or county commissioners, as the case may be, who are hereby fully authorised and empowered to administer said oath or affirmation."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

'Section 2. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the levy court, or the county commissioners, as the case may be, to have free access to the record of the registers of wills and clerks of county courts without charge, for the purpose of examining the accounts of said registers of wills or clerks of county courts, so far as regards their charges against their respective counties.'

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the orphans court of Harford county, to order a sale of part of the estate of John F. Wheeler, deceased, for the support and education of his children, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act limiting the time for the collection of fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs and other officers of this state, passed at December session 1833, chapter 250,

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Susan R. Dorsey and Wm. H. I. Dorsey of St. Mary's county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein named,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county,