

Mr. Scott, from the committee reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act relating to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order, a second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, was read a second time.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. At the end of the bill add, "and be it enacted, that upon an appeal being prayed by any executor or executors, administrator or administrators, guardian or guardians, from the decision of the orphans court, revoking his or her letters testamentary, or of administration, or of guardianship, the said orphans court shall immediately thereupon, appoint a collector or collectors, to take charge of the assets of said estate, until the said appeal shall be decided?" Determined in the affirmative. The bill and amendment were then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill relating to rights of dower, with the amendments proposed to the same by the committee to whom it was referred. The same being read, the question was put, 'will the senate assent to the 1st amendment as proposed by the committee?' Determined in the negative. The question was then put, 'will the senate assent to the second and third amendment as proposed by the committee?' Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, 'will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill, viz:—First section, fourth line after the word 'be' strike out all that follows, and insert 'not more than one seventh nor less than one tenth of the nett proceeds of the sale, according to the age, health and condition of such widow, and such allowance shall be a bar to all and every right of dower, which such woman may claim in and to any real estate so sold as aforesaid.' Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, 'will the senate amend the bill by striking out the 2d section of the bill?' Determined in the affirmative.

The bill as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to regulate the manner of serving public notice in cases required by law; which was read the first time and laid on the table.