

the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed December the 14th, 1790, chapter 16th, endorsed 'will pass.'

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to authorise the orphan's courts of this state, to order the sale of real estate in certain cases—the same being read. On motion by Mr. Johnson, the question was put,—'will the senate strike out the first section of the bill?'

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:—

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Stewart, Pres't	Claude	Miller
Bowie	Dickinson	Scott
Brownley	Johnson	Thomas—9

NEGATIVE.		
Kent	Orrell	Quinton—3

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so as to limit the duration of the sessions of the legislature. On progression in reading, the question was put,—'will the senate fill the blank relating to the length of time with one hundred days. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put,—'will the senate fill the blank with ninety days?' Determined in the negative.

The question was then put,—'will the senate fill the blank with sixty days?' Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put,—'will the senate strike out the words 'by and with the advice and consent of the council,' in the third and fourth lines of the second section.

Determined in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put,—'will the senate fill the blank in the seventh line of the second section, with 'ten?'

Determined in the negative.

The question was put,—'will the senate fill the blank with 'twenty?'

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Orrell, the question was put,—'will the senate strike out the second section of the bill.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Claude	Miller	Quinton—5
Johnson	Orrell	