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Determined in the negative.

So the bill was rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children, with the following amendments, viz;

Amendments proposed.

Add the following proviso to the last section of the bill: Provided always, that the portions of the proceeds of such sale allotted to the several minors aforesaid, shall descend, in the event of the death of either of them, in the same manner as real estate would descend.

Add the following as an additional section:

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners before they proceed to sell under this law, to give bond to the state, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, with security to be approved by the judges of Washington county court, or some one of them, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Washington county court, and a certified copy thereof, under the seal of the county, shall be competent evidence in any court of law or equity in this state.

Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following order; which was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the clerk of the senate report the number of bills and resolutions which have come from the house of delegates since their first message of the 24th January, which proposed to adjourn both houses on the 5th day of February, and also the number of public and private bills reported in the senate during the same period.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to which was re-committed the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Road Company, passed at December session 1827, chapter 186, reported the same with the following amendment, viz.

Amendment proposed.

Add the following proviso to the first section.

"Provided, always, That nothing herein contained shall