

The bill was then read through the third time and passed Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, an act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session 1777, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question was put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

And it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred a bill entitled, an act for building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near to Jessop's Mill, in Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was recommitted the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, reported that the committee had had said bill again under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question was put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

And it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Sappington from said committee reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners in the several states taking acknowledgments of deeds and affidavits.

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings prepare and report the same.