

The amendment heretofore reported was then read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 3d line of the 2d section strike out "quarter" and insert the word "half."

The bill was then read through the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity, was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the second reading,

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendments were read and assented to:

In the 13th line of the 6th section after the word "appeals" add the words "if the case shall not once before have been remanded."

In the 1st line of the 3d section after the word "defendant" insert the words "of full age"

In the 10th line of the 8th section strike out the words "penalty thereof" and insert the words "security therein."

At the end of the bill add "and without further proof of such deficiency of personal estate."

Add the following as the last section:

"And be it enacted, That in every case in the court of chancery or in any of the county courts as courts of equity in this state, where the defendants or any of them shall be infants residing out of this state; in any other of the United States, on the prayer or petition of the complainant, a commission may be issued without any other process to any two persons, in the discretion of the chancellor or any judge of the equity court, as commissioners, authorising them or either of them to appoint a guardian to answer for such infant or infants, and take the answer of such guardian: and the chancellor or court of equity may prescribe the mode and evidence of authenticating the execution of such commission. And the answer of every infant so taken in any case, when returned to the court issuing the commission, shall be as effectual as if taken under a commission duly executed within the jurisdiction of such court."

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