

such measures as they may deem necessary for their protection and preservation. We have appointed Messrs. Claude, Morris and Emory, to join the gentlemen who may be named by you, to carry into effect the objects contemplated by the message.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Wootton from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act directing the levy court of Prince Georges county, to pay to the messenger of the county court of said county, the sum of money therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to.

Strike out the words "said county court may recommend and direct," in the 6th line, and insert "as the levy court may think proper and just."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, A 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 the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer, amended as follows:

Add as an additional section,

6. And be it enacted, That any will devising any real estate, situate in any of the other states, or districts or territories of the United States, that shall be executed by a person residing in such state, district, or territory, and shall be executed and attested in manner as required by the laws of such state district or territory, and which shall also contain any devise of real estate, situate in this state, shall as to the said devise of real estate, in this state, have the same validity and effect as if executed and attested agreeably to the laws of this state.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, pas