

It was read the second and by special order the third time, dissented from, and, with the following message, which was submitted by Mr. Morris, returned to the House of Delegates:

By the Senate,

March 18, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates;

We have received from your honourable body a resolution in favor of John C. Prather: as the resolution proposes to return the fine against J. C. Prather, when the sum should be limited to the costs improperly paid, we have rejected the same. Should your honorable body strike out \$46 40, and limit the appropriation to the costs of suit, to wit, \$16 40, it will receive the favorable consideration of the senate.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

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 the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons.

Was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add, as a second section,

Section 2. And be it enacted, That where any award made under order of any orphan's court, shall be returned to said court, the same shall not be confirmed until after notice of the award shall have been given to the parties to the reference or their representatives; and any parties may file exceptions, or show cause against the award upon any ground on the fail of the award, or extrinsic thereto; and the court may accordingly confirm or reject the award, and recommit the case to the referee or referees, for a new award, or appoint another referee or referees for the arbitration; and the orphan's courts are hereby authorised to pass all such rules respecting notice aforesaid, in cases of awards and exceptions, and showing cause aforesaid and a hearing in the premises, as they may deem reasonable

The bill was then read through, passed, and returned
 • the House of Delegates.