

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the recording of a certain deed of sale and manumission, passed at December session 1834, chapter 282.

The bill entitled, an act for the suppression of riots in particular cases.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Deer Creek Navigation Company, and

The bill entitled, an act relating to evidence in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

The Senate re-considered the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at Dec. session 1835.

Mr. Sappington moved to recede from the first amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill.

Mr. Forrest submitted the following message as a substitute for said motion.

By the Senate,

June 4, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to us a re-consideration of our first amendment to the bill originating in your honorable body, entitled, a supplement to the act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state and to prescribe their jurisdiction. We have re-considered the same and regret that a sense of duty impels us to insist on our amendment. It is from no want of confidence in the power of the house of delegates to make perfect its own measures that the contemplated amendment has been adopted by the Senate, but it must be admitted by all liberal minds that the bill to which the supplement is directed, is new in the state, untried and in the nature of experiment—defects in the original act have been early discovered by your house—in your own judgment, it becomes necessary to change many of its features. The Senate have not proposed to repeal the system, or vitally to interfere with its principles—they believe that suffering in some instances has been already produced by confusion in the judicial proceedings of the state in consequence of this newly introduced system. No mischief can possibly result from a measure which simply gives to the suitors in the State,