

TELEGRAPHIC VETO MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

I have received and considered a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia..."

Continuing to live substantially under the laws that existed at the time of the secession, and such changes as have been made since that time...

political influence; that the trouble and expense of legislating for the District would not be great, but avoided by a local legislature...

the Judiciary power, resting on a still more permanent basis, should have the right of determining upon the validity of laws by the standard of the Constitution...

before me is one of those changes. It initiates an untried experiment for a people who have said with one voice that it is not for their good...

a test case, much money, already distributed as prize money, will have to be refunded. A delegation from North Carolina, appointed by the Convention...

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