

The said message was being read, when
Mr. Cottman submitted the following as a substitute.

By the Senate,
March 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We respectfully ask you to send back the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act relating to the executive department of the government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be inconsistent with its provisions, and a bill entitled, an act relating to the legislative department of the government of this State, and to repeal so much of the constitution and form of government as may be inconsistent with its provisions.

By order,
Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Tidball submitted the following as a substitute to the substitute.

By the Senate,
March 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We respectfully call your attention to two bills which originated in the Senate, one entitled, an act relating to the executive department of the government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as may be inconsistent with its provisions. The other, a bill entitled, an act relating to the legislative department of the government of this State and to repeal so much of the constitution and form of government as may be inconsistent with its provisions. The two bills referred to were, after much deliberation, passed by the Senate, with extraordinary unanimity, and we respectfully claim for them the early consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted him to withdraw the message submitted by him.

The question was then put upon accepting the substitute proposed by Mr. Tidball.

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Hilleary,
Tidball,

Wright,—3.