

ments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans' and other representatives of deceased persons reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The Senate took up for consideration the message heretofore offered relative to the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Mr. Cottman offered the following as a substitute.

By the Senate,

March 15, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to close the present session of the General Assembly by final adjournment on Saturday next the 18th inst.

The question was put,

“Will the Senate accept the substitute?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.)	Hambleton,
Beckett,	Jones,
Cottman,	Purnell,—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown,	Schley,
Goldsborough,	Tidball,
Hilleary,	Wright—7.
Kent,	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The said message was then ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

THURSDAY, March 16, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act authorising the commissioners of