

anthracite or hard coal, and for the measurement of bituminous coal, endorsed, 'will pass'

Mr. Tidball presented the petition of John Eichholtz for a special act of insolvency;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Havre de Grace bank, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Purnell submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 18, 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 Monday next, the 20th inst.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the message, by striking out 'Monday, the 20th inst.' and inserting 'Tuesday, the 21st inst.'

The question was put and determined in the affirmative.

The message was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The bill entitled, an act to repeal the second section of an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the amendment of judicial proceedings, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 274, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add to the bill as follows: "And provided, also, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any action now pending, when all the parties to the same cause of action have been sued separately."

On motion of Mr. Tidball,