

The said bill was then read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1836, ch. 220,—endorsed 'will pass,' and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution in favour of Malinder Shircliff, of Allegany county,—endorsed, 'dissented from,'

And, delivered the following message,

By the Senate,

March 28th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message informing us that you have received the bill, entitled, "an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State," with amendments adopted by the Senate, and proposing a committee of conference on that subject. We have appointed Messrs. Purnell, Jones, and Beckett to meet the gentlemen named on the part of your house.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hopewell, chairman of the joint committee on public printing, delivered the following—

The joint committee appointed to contract for the public printing, under the provisions of the act of 1831, ch. 303, beg leave to

REPORT,

That they have contracted with Jeremiah Hughes for the printing of the laws that may be passed by the next General Assembly on the following terms: sixteen hundred copies at two dollars and fifty cents per page, each page to contain sixteen hundred and fifty ems; that they have contracted with the same gentlemen for the printing of the journal of the next House of Delegates, and such other public printing as may be required by that body, on the following terms, viz:

Journal, 1600 copies, at \$2 00 per page, each page to contain 1450 ems; the yeas and noes to be inserted in three columns; no extra allowance to be made for the current journal.

Bills, \$1 00 per page, each page to contain 22 lines of six inches in length; 106 copies to be furnished.

Pamphlets and Reports at the rate of \$1 00 per page for 106 copies.

Broadsides at the rate of \$7 00 for 106 copies.

Index of the Laws, \$100 00.

Do. Journal \$150 00.

And that they have contracted with William McNeir for the printing for the Journal of the Senate, and the other printing that