Strike out the words "or district," in the last line of the second resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. BEAM, Ch'n.

Which was read.

Mr. Giles from the minority of the committee, offered as a substitute for said report, the following:

The minority of the committee to whom was referred the resolutions from the senate, "respecting the retrocession of that portion of the District of Columbia west of Rock creek, to this State," beg leave respectfully to

REPORT:

That they have had said resolutions under consideration, and as the importance of this subject demands at our hands a more full and ample enquiry and discussion, than can now be given to it at this late period of the session, and as this matter would be so deeply interesting to the inhabitants of every portion of the State, they therefore deem it inadvisable to act at present upon this subject. Your committee could adduce many reasons why these resolutions should not be hastily adopted, but their present engagements will not permit them to give their views at large.

WILLIAM F. GILES,
L. A. DAWSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Sollers moved that said reports have a second reading by special order;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved that the house take a recess until four o'-clock, P. M.

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the house accordingly took a recess until four o'clock, P. M.

FOUR o'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners, and the division of Worcester county in school districts, and for other purposes, passed at Dec. session, 1836, chap. 279:

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Brown submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates
March 29, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the final adjournment of the Legislature this evening, would leave much important business unfinished, and as the closing of the journal of accounts to Monday next, will entitle the members