

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The bill entitled, a supplement to the charter of the Tide-water Canal Company, was being read the second time, when

Mr. Purnell moved to refer it to the consideration of the next General Assembly,

The question was accordingly put,

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

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Bruce, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Lee and Purnell—7.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't. pro tem.) Beckett, Cottman, Goldsborough, Ricaud and Tidball,—6.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution to pay for the newspapers furnished the Legislature during the present session, and

The resolution in favor of Abingdon academy, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the preservation of fish and wild fowl, in the Patuxent and Wicomico rivers, and their tributaries, reported favorably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted by special order, to Messrs. Lee, Cottman and Jones, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to invest the States' share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 220.

Mr. Lee submitted the following report and resolutions,

Which were read the first time.

The select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the city of Georgetown, and that portion of the county of Washington, which lies without its limits and west of Rock creek, all of the District of Columbia, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave unanimously to submit the following report thereon.

The object of the memorialists necessarily contemplates for its accomplishment the action of the national legislature, as well as of this State, and to each body it will present in some respects, different questions. Your committee have, however, deemed it proper to limit their examination to those considerations that appear properly to address themselves to the latter body.