

calls for an opinion and that therefore it will not be considered indelicate to pay the tribute due that gentleman in whom there appears to be concentrated in an eminent degree, the essentials of a presiding officer, combining an enlarged observation of the systems, and experience of other Institutions, with a thorough acquaintance with the Collegiate studies and the rare talent of imparting them, and where these qualifications are as in the present instance quickened by a conscientious desire to advance the respectability and promote the durable interests of the Institution, the happiest results may with confidence be anticipated.

J. B. MORRIS,

Chairman of the Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following message.

Which was read,

By the Senate,

Feb. 21st, 1834,

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to rescind the order for the adjournment of the Legislature and cannot concur, because you have not suggested a day beyond the 22d inst, by which time the session could be brought to a close. The senate is willing to allow such further time for the transaction of the pending business as may be necessary for its accomplishment, and believing that an additional week is a sufficient allowance for that purpose, it is proposed with the concurrence of your honorable body, to extend the session to Saturday the 1st day of March, and to close it on that day.

Mr. Wootton submitted the following as a substitute:
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to recede from the determination heretofore adopted to adjourn the Legislature on the 22d inst, and concur therein.