

ments, and to regulate proceedings thereunder, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Pigman submitted the following preamble and resolutions,

Which was read the first time:

“Whereas the American Revolution, an epoch astonishing in its commencement, progress, and termination, brought out for public usefulness in the respective states of the confederation, many highly gifted citizens, who, as a band of brothers, achieved our independence; and who have been remembered by suitable monuments and legislative records;—and whereas the late General Otho Holland Williams, one of the distinguished individuals of this state, is entitled to the perpetual remembrance of his surviving compatriots, for his gallant conduct in several periods of the revolution; and whereas the people of this state delight to remember, that, in the battle of the Eutaw Springs, he led that celebrated charge, which gained him the highest honours of the day; and at a critical moment, when General Green issued the order—“Let Williams advance, and sweep the field with his bayonets,”—he advanced, and the field was swept, and victory obtained; and the General Assembly, regarding his merits as a gallant soldier, deem it just and proper that respect and veneration for his memory should be recorded in our legislative proceedings:

Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the courage and conduct of General Otho Holland Williams contributed to raise the Maryland line to that high character which our troops acquired during the struggle for our national independence.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to procure a portrait of General Otho Holland Williams, executed by a native Maryland artist, to be placed in the Senate Chamber.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the nearest relatives of the deceased ”

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The order heretofore adopted by the Senate, that no bills but those of a private nature should be considered in the afternoon sessions,