

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Mayer and Wootton.

On motion of Mr. Pigman the resolution authorising the Governor to procure a portrait of General Otho Holland Williams, to be executed by a native Maryland artist,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 16th, 1836.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. Except Mr. Chapman, President.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk laid before the senate a letter from the President in which he stated that indisposition would prevent his attending in the Senate Chamber to-day.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

Mr. Hughlett was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been 8 votes given, of which Mr. Hughlett had 7 votes, and there was one blank.

Whereupon it was declared that the Honorable William Hughlett is duly elected President *pro tem.* He accordingly took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morris, Wilson and Osborn, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Exchange Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Morris from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the commercial exchange company of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

The elerk of the House of Delegates delivered a petiti-