

MONDAY, February 29th, 1892.

Senate met at 8 P. M.

In the absence of the President the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele.

After which the Secretary informed the Senate that the President was absent from the seat of government.

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

Mr. Hubner nominated Hon. John Walter Smith.

The motion being put by the Secretary,

Hon. John Walter Smith was declared elected President *pro tem*. and took the Chair.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Dawson, Getty, Hayes, Hepbron, Hubner, Moss, Pearre, Robinson, Seibert, Smith, Waters, Wirt, Wootton—14.

Proceedings of Friday's session read and approved.

ORDERS.

Mr. Hayes submitted the following :

Ordered by the Senate, That the Honorable, the Attorney-General of the State of Maryland, in compliance with the requirements of section 3, of Article 5, of the Constitution, which provides among other things as to the duties of the Attorney-General: "And he shall give his opinion in writing, whenever required by the General Assembly, or either branch thereof," be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, in writing, his opinion upon the following questions :

1. When the seat of a member of the Senate is contested, and pending said contest and after the Com-