

## Painting for the Senate Chamber.

At the last session of the Legislature, an appropriation of \$3,000 was made for the purpose of having painted a picture for the Senate Chamber, to commemorate the resignation of his commission in that Chamber, by Gen. Washington.

Messrs. Wallace, of Dorchester, Hoffman, of Baltimore city, and Gaither, of Montgomery, were appointed a Committee to take charge of the matter. They have not, as yet, made any contract for the performance of the work. It seems that no artist of emilence is willing to undertake the picture at so low a price as that fixed by the Legislature. The Committee, however, hope soon to make a contract with a capable artist, whose love of fame incites him to undertake a work so well calculated to hand his name to posterity. This consideration will probably induce him to forego all desire for pecuniary recompense for his labor. We have not learned his name.