

MONDAY, March 5th, 1832.

The Senate met: Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Forrest, (Prest.) Mr. Reid and Mr. Page.

The senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tem. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared that there had been 9 votes token, all of which were given to John G. Chapman, Esquire.

Whereupon it was declared, that John G. Chapman, Esq. duly elected President pro tem. of the senate, and he accordingly took the chair.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Female Domestic Missionary and Education Society of Hager's town, severally passed by the senate on Saturday, were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hughlett submitted the following report, which was read:

The committee appointed on the part of the senate to join the committee on the part of the house of delegates to examine into the state of the public business necessary to be acted on at the present session of the legislature, have had a conference with the committee from the house of delegates, and upon a full deleberation are of opinion the session ought not to be protracted beyond Saturday the 10th inst.

Mr. Hughlett submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the senate will for the remainder of the session, sit from nine o'clock A. M. to two o'clock P. M. and take a recess from two o'clock to four o'clock, and then sit until 8 o'clock P. M. if necessary for the dispatch of business, and the senate will not agree to originate any bill or resolution of a general nature at the present session.

Mr. Pigman from the committee on finance to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to repeal the second section of an act passed at December session 1828, chap. 98, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates,