

TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1835.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

The clerk informed the senate that he had received a letter from the President of the Senate, in which he stated he should be obliged to leave the seat of government for a few days, and asked to be indulged with a leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Emory,

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

On the further motion of Mr. Emory,

Mr. Sappington 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 eight votes given, seven of which were for Mr. Sappington, and there was one blank.

Whereupon it was declared that the Hon. Thomas Sappington is duly elected President *pro. tem.* He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of Saturday and yesterday were read.

The President laid before the senate a communication from the clerk of Allegany county court, covering the original proceedings in a case of petition for divorce, wherein Matilda Musselman was plaintiff and Jacob Musselman defendant,

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave was granted to the committee on colored population to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a bill of sale, and manumission of a negro from William Hartshorn and Samuel G. Griffith.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following resolutions:

A resolution in favour of Samuel G. Dorsey,

A resolution in favor of Elijah Wells,

A resolution in favor of Richard W. Gill, and Alexander Cheves,

A resolution in favor of the Church Hill Academy