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In accordance with an ordinance, passed by the General Council on the eleventh of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and sanctioned by his Excellency the Governor, Henry Smith, on the thirteenth of the same month; and with a view to consummate the will and wishes of the General Council, his Excellency the Governor, Henry Smith, did issue his proclamation to all municipal judges, Alcaldes and citizens, that elections should be held on the first day of February next, in all the municipalities of Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to a Convention, to be held in the town of Washington, on the first day of March ensuing, to be clothed with ample, unlimited or plenary powers, as to the form of government to be adopted; *Provided*, that no Constitution should go into effect, until the same be submitted to the people, and confirmed by a majority thereof.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, March 1st, 1836.

There being a quorum of the delegates elect present,

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Mr. Collingsworth was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Parmer,

Mr. Willis A. Faris was appointed Secretary pro. tem.

On motion of Mr. Parmer,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report upon the credentials of the delegates elect.