

Proceedings
of the Electors
of
President and Vice President
of the United States
in and for the State of Maryland
1860.

On the First Wednesday in December being the fifth day of the said month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty, the day appointed by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, on which the electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America are directed to assemble and perform the trust reposed in them, there appeared in the Senate Chamber in the City of Annapolis (the place designated by act of Assembly for the meeting of the said Electors), the following gentlemen who had been proclaimed by the Executive authority of the State to have been duly elected Electors of President and Vice President, of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, to wit.

E. Louis Lowe of Frederick County.
James Lloyd Martin of Talbot County.
Elias Guireld of Dorchester County.
John B. Boyl of Carroll County.
Joshua Vansant of Baltimore City.
J. Parker Scott of Baltimore City.
John Ritchie of Frederick County.
James T. Franklin of Anne Arundel County.

The said Electors severally qualified by taking the oath prescribed by Law to be taken by all Civil officers and by declaring their belief in the Christian Religion.

On motion of Mr. Vansant E. Louis Lowe, was unanimously chosen President.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, Jonathan Pinkney was unanimously appointed Secretary, who duly qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Franklin Thomas A. Stetchell was appointed Messenger and Walter Phelps Doorkeeper, who severally qualified.

On motion of Mr. Scott the Electors proceeded to ballot for President of the United States.

Mr. Scott nominated John C. Breckinridge of the State of Kentucky. Whereupon the ballots of the Electors were deposited in the ballot box, which was sealed and delivered by the President to Messrs. Scott and Vansant who on counting the said ballots, in the presence of the Electors, reported there had been eight ballots cast, and all of which were for John C. Breckinridge.

Whereupon it was declared by the Secretary that John C. Breckinridge