

The following Communication was received from his Excellency Governor W^m T Hamilton by the hands of James H. Driessoe Secretary of State

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis Dec. 1st 1880

Senators of the
Electoral College of Maryland

I have the honor of transmitting to you certificates of your election as Electors as required by the act of Congress and Revised Statutes of the United States.

William T Hamilton

On Motion of Mr. Welch the Electors then proceeded to ballot for President and Vice President of the United States in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws.

Mr. Hopkins

Nominated Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania for President of the United States.

The ballots of the Electors were deposited in a ballot box which was delivered to Messrs McHally and Hopkins who in counting the ballots reported that Eight ballots had been cast and that all of them were for Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania for President of the United States and that no other person had been voted for.

Whereupon it was declared that Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania had received Eight votes for President of the United States from and after the third day of March next ensuing, being the whole number to which the State of Maryland is entitled.

On Motion of Mr. Bowie the Electors proceeded to ballot for Vice President of the United States. Mr. Bowie nominated William H. English of Indiana