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The ballots of the Electors were in like manner again deposited in the ballot box, which was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Kimmel and Pratt, who were charged to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported that they had found there were ten votes given for Vice President of the United States of America, all of which were for John Tyler, of the State of Virginia.

Whereupon, it was declared, that William Henry Harrison, of the State of Ohio had received Ten votes, being the whole number to which the State of Maryland is entitled, for President of the United States of America, and that John Tyler, of the State of Virginia, had received Ten votes, being the whole number to which the State of Maryland is entitled, for Vice President of the United States of America.

Mr. Bowie, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report a form of certificates, submitted the following, which was read and adopted.

To the Honorable, The President of the Senate of the United States of America.

We the undersigned, duly elected Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, in and for the State of Maryland, do with full assent by reference to the annexed documents, being the certificate furnished by the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland, and an extract from the Proceedings of the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the First Wednesday in December, in the year two Thousand and Eight Hundred and Thirty six, we met at the City of Annapolis, in said State being the place where, by the Laws of the State of Maryland the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on the part of said State are directed to meet to perform the trust imposed in them; and that then and there, having duly qualified and organized, William Henry Harrison of the State of Ohio, was put in nomination for President of the United States of America, for the four years, from and after the Third day of March