

Frederick county—David M. Devilbiss.

Garrett county—Ulysses G. Palmer.

Howard county—Arthur P. Gorman, Jr.

Kent county—Garrett Foxwell.

Queen Anne's county—James E. Kirwan.

Somerset county—S. Frank Dashiell.

Washington county—B. Abner Betts.

Wicomico county—Marion V. Brewington.

The Senate proceeded to a temporary organization.

Upon motion of Hon. John S. Biddison, seconded by Hon. James E. Kirwan, Hon. Thomas H. Robinson was called to the Chair, and having assumed the same, addressed the Senate.

Mr. Biddison and Mr. Dixon escorted the temporary President to the Chair.

The Senators-elect were then qualified by the President *pro tem*.

When the name of Lewis McK. Griffith was called to be sworn in Mr. Gadd presented the following protest of Wm. E. Northam against the qualification of Lewis McK. Griffith as Senator from Calvert county:

To the Honorable, the

Senate of Maryland.

The memorial of William E. Northam respectfully shows:

1. That at the general election held on the third day of November, 1903, Lewis McK. Griffith, of Calvert county, was the candidate of the Republican party for State Senator from Calvert county, and your memorialist was the candidate of the Democratic party for State Senator from said county.

2. That it appears from the official returns of said election in said county, as made out and certified to the Governor of the State, that the said Lewis McK. Griffith received six hundred and eighty-seven (687) votes, and that your memorialist received six hundred and twelve (612) votes.

3. But your memorialist is informed and believes, and therefore charges, that the said returns of said