

On motion of Mr. Brooke,
The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 12
o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 5th, 1860.

Mr. Duvall, the Senator for Montgomery county, appeared
in the Senate and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,
The Senate proceeded to the election of President.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, nominated John B. Brooke,
the Senator for Prince George's county.

Mr. Smith, nominated Anthony Kimmel, the Senator for
Frederick county.

The ballots having been taken and counted by Messrs.
Goldsborough, of Talbot, and Mr. Smith, it appeared that
there were twenty-one votes cast, of which Mr. Brooke received
eleven votes and Mr. Kimmel ten, whereupon it was declared
that John B. Brooke is duly elected the President of the
Senate.

Mr. Brooke was then conducted to the Chair by Mr. Kim-
mel, where he qualified before Mr. A. Kimmel, the Senator
for Frederick county, by taking and subscribing the oath pre-
scribed by the Constitution, and the Act of January Session
1852, entitled an Act to designate the persons before whom
oaths of office shall be taken and subscribed.

All the Senators elect were then qualified by taking and
subscribing the same oath before the President.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,
Ordered, That Wm. Kilgour be appointed Secretary and
John M. Brewer Reading Clerk of the Senate.