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OF THE

SENATE,

At the December Session of 1831.

MARYLAND—TO WIT:

At a Session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the last Monday of December, being the 26th day of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, there appeared in the Senate Chamber, Messrs. John G. Chapman, Dennis Claude, Benjamin S. Forrest, Charles F. Mayer, James Montgomery, Samuel G. Osborn, Bene S. Pigman, George Reid, Thomas Sappington, Octavius C. Taney and William T. Wootten, who severally qualified in the presence of each other before William M'Neir, Esq. one of the State of Maryland's Justices' of the Peace for Anne Arundel County.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 27th, 1831.

The Senate met. The same members appeared as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate.

The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq., had received the whole number of votes given. Whereupon he was declared to be unanimously elected President, and he accordingly took the chair.