

JOURNAL.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Wednesday the 10th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, being the day appointed by the Proclamation of the Governor for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, in extraordinary Session, Leu't. Governor Cox, President of the Senate took the chair, and the following Senators appeared and took their seats:

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll, Davis, of Caroline, Lansdale, McMaster, Ohr, Stephenson, Tome, Trail, Turner, Whitney.

The following Senators elect also appeared and qualified before the President, by taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by the Constitution:

William Frazier, of Dorchester county, vice T. King Carroll, Jr., resigned.

William P. Eaton, of the Third Legislative District of Baltimore city, vice George C. Maund, resigned.

George Vickers, of Kent county, vice Daniel Jones, deceased.

George Wells, of Anne Arundel county, vice Sprigg Harwood, resigned.

The President then delivered the following address:

Senators.—Upon the occasion of your reassembling in this old historic Chamber to-day, I congratulate you that the cloud of war, which so darkly curtained our nation's sky when last we parted, has been lifted, and the sunlight of peace, broad, genial and inspiring been poured in upon every section of this far stretching land—that the clash of arms has been substituted by the busy hum of industrious enterprise—that the armies, gathered almost in a day from city and village, from mountain and valley, have been as suddenly returned, with cheerful tramp, to the office, the counting room, the work shop, and the farm house, whence brave men went forth at the call of the country.

The storm had rolled away—the echo of the last gun ceased to reverberate—when the Chief of the Republic, who had